FUSION

Tina,
To a really swell gal.
Good luck with who
ever that lucky guy
may be AND in your
last years At R.H.S

"81" MARY T.
-~
Mike-C.

TINA,
To a real cute and
crazy ~~girl~~ girl
who I like very
much. Maybe
we can get to-
gether again at
sadie house
sometime.
Love Lynn.
11/79"

Tina, To a real cute
and crazy girl.
Remember the fun
times at the pool,
when Rhonda + Theresa
would get into it.
Don't forget getting
in trouble for talking
in 4th period study hall.
Hoorah Luck,
R.M.A.
Denise

Tina,
To a really swell girl
and a real cute one
a lot. Have some
good special summer
fun
Love Pam "79"

Tina, To a
very special
friend who
I'll always
remember
Good luck
Always
Love
Alyssa

Tina,
To a really crazy gal who I've had alot of fun with'o Always remember the fun + dumb times we've all done. Thanks for all of them + I hope we have alot more. Good luck with whoever the lucky guy is'o You deserve the best'o

Love ya,
A.V.G.F.A.
Kim

And,
Go away cute O.T. in the R.H.S. and bye on party'in.
Love
David

Tina,
To a really super good friend + sweet kid. Remember every time we've had alot of fun at my parents + all the good + crazy + dumb times we've had. Remember when you fell down + broke your ankle + the good luck I've had with whoever you've been with. Always remember to do. Love ya,
AVGFA
Kim

P.S. Don't forget to do anything for your 21st B-day!!!

Tina,
To a really cute girl in the class of 79. Also I hope you and Ken (get along) And Good luck in the future years of R.H.S.
A.V.G.F.A.
Billie Allen

Tina,
To a really cute girl in the class of 79. Also I hope you and Ken (get along) And Good luck in the future years of R.H.S.
A.V.G.F.A.
Billie Allen

Tina,

To a real nut

Remember all the
fun times in Biology
Class good luck in your
last year of H.S.

A.f.A.
R.M.A.

Super Senior!!

"78"

Vicki tower
~v~
Mike

Tina!
To a Super Friend.
Great is really sweet.
Who is my close friend.
Where I met you
"64" - 1st year
Geometry
Remember Mrs. Gallagher
"79"

Love ya
Gallagher
"79"

Ryan's Stay Out of Trouble (Ha, Ha)
Oh, and in Quary your future
Yours also with Ryan
Bye
Tina,
Really a Great Girl and a
Close Friend. Try
to Stay out of trouble
as that's possible
Bye
Oh, and in Quary your future
Yours also with Ryan
Bye

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We'd Be Lost Without Her

"We'd be lost without her." By simply reading the phrase, one person immediately comes to mind—Mrs. Jane Shaw.

Accepting a job at R.H.S. in 1969, she began her work here as a studyhall monitor and since then has become one of the school's secretaries. But Mrs. Shaw is not just a secretary; she's a close and dear friend to all those who know her. With a warm heart and ready smile, she's always there to help those when she's needed, despite all the responsibilities her job demands. There's no job too big or no favor too small that she wouldn't do for anyone at anytime. Mrs. Shaw somehow also finds the time to work in the cafeteria as a cashier and sells tickets for the football and basketball games. There are many things that Mrs. Shaw does for the school, faculty, and students that go unnoticed and it's time we gave credit where it's due. So with great pride and appreciation, the Equestrian staff would like to dedicate the 1977 Yearbook to Mrs. Jane Shaw for all she has done for Ridgewood. We only hope that other schools are as fortunate as we are to have a secretary like her.

May your feet tread to roads
of a long delight;
May your eyes see beauty,
May your soul see light;
May your lips know a smile
and your heart a song,
and love go with you
your whole life long.

In Remembrance of Friends

Ron Lawrence
(1976 Graduate)

George Lorenz
(1975 Graduate)

Away

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead, He is just away.

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair.
Its needs must be since he lingers there.

And you - O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return-

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;

Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead - he is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley

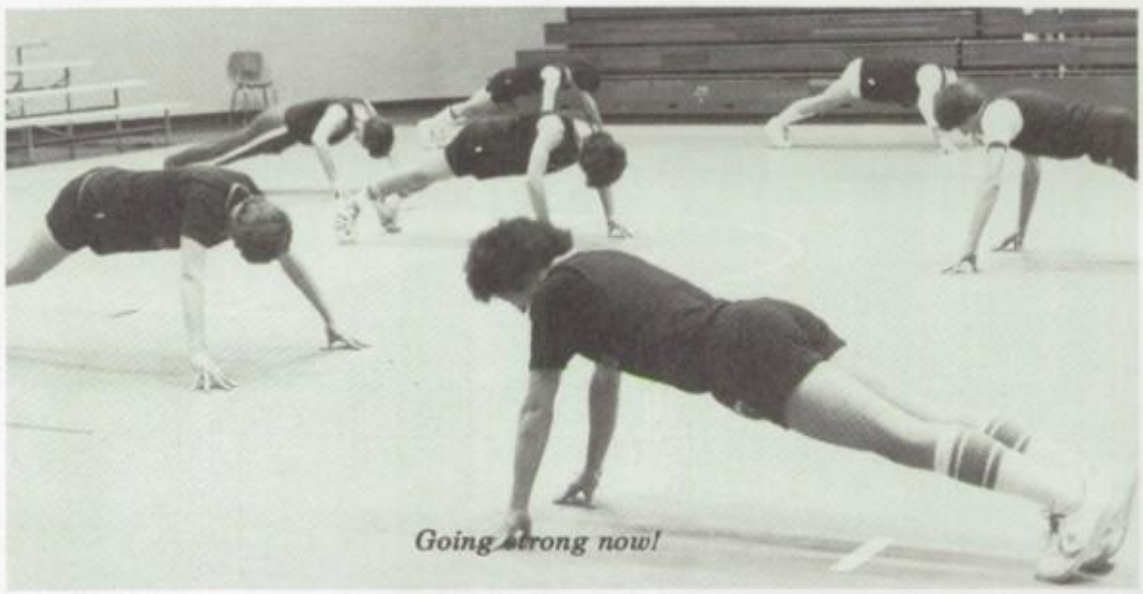
Reaching Out In New

Grand Central Station!

The Huddle.

As the school year began, students and teachers alike began reaching out in new directions. As the Freshmen became accustomed to the circular school and learned to find their next period class without walking around the circle three times and being late, Seniors also became accustomed to being Seniors, which needs no further explanation. The Juniors soon began preparations for the Prom, while the Sophomore Class spent some of their time on money-making projects for next year's Prom. Students on all grade levels spent much of their time reaching out to grasp new principles and elements of their courses in a struggle to achieve.

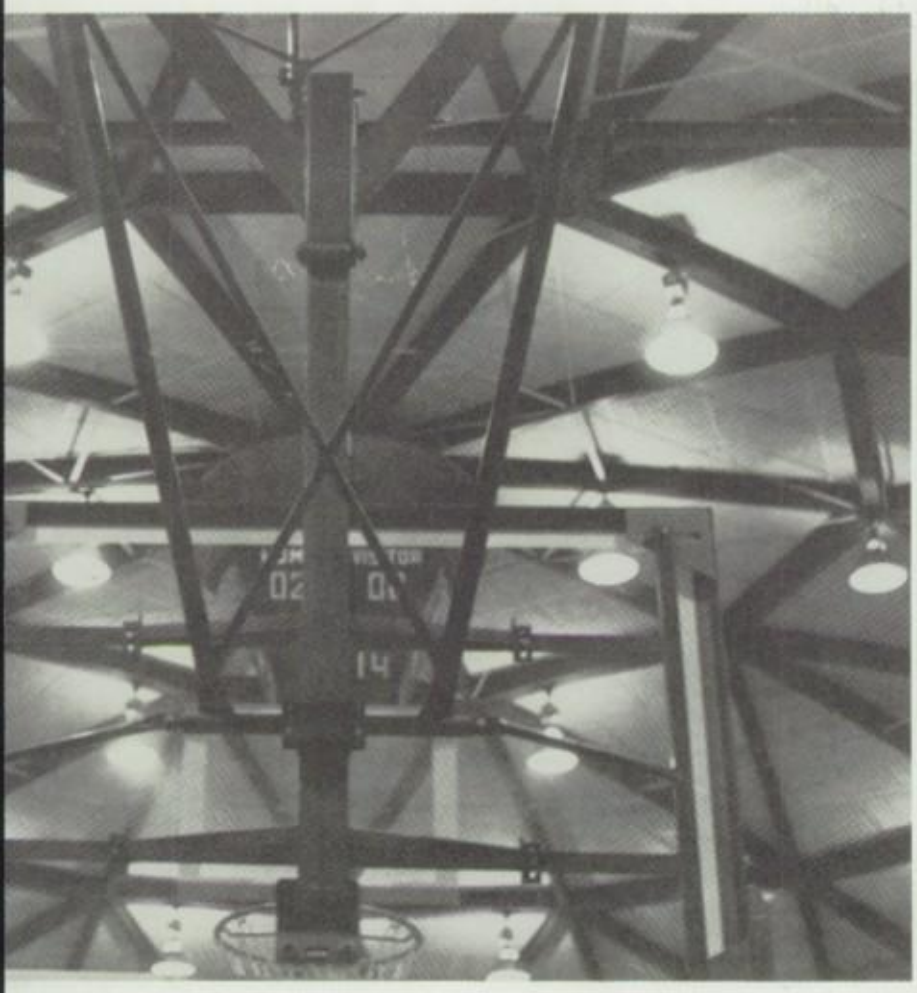
As each of you reach out and find new friends, new careers, and go in new directions, you can go back through the pages of this book and relive the good and bad times of these high school years and rekindle those special memories.



Going strong now!

The Homecoming court reigns.

Directions!!



This is only the beginning...

Generals' fans show their support.

Moving on up to the top!

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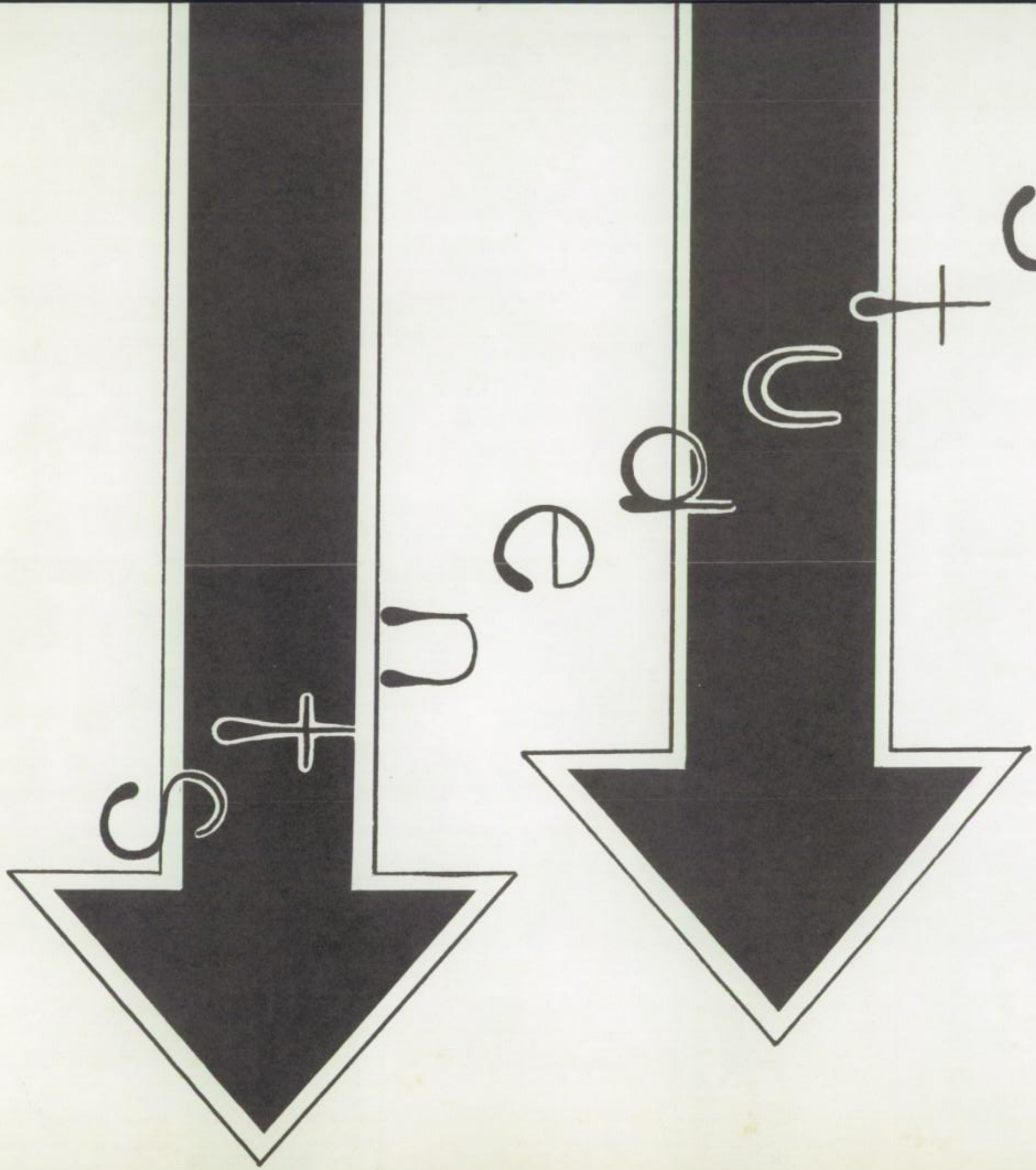
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Seniors Complete

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS: Debbie Schlarb, Treasurer; Kim Bowman, Secretary; Jim Barstow, Vice-President; Lonnie Caudill, President; Mr. Gorscak, Miss Tapia, Mr. Harrison.

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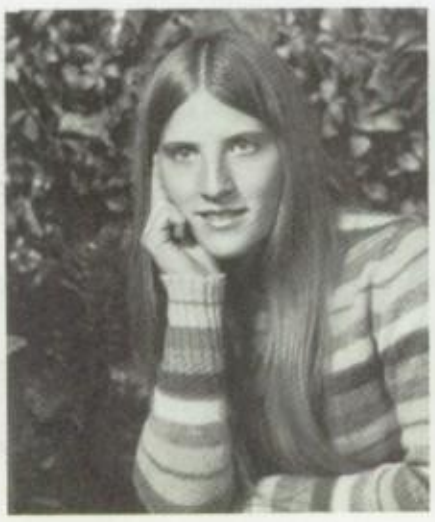
William E. Alloway

Brian Dean Andrews

Daniel C. Arney



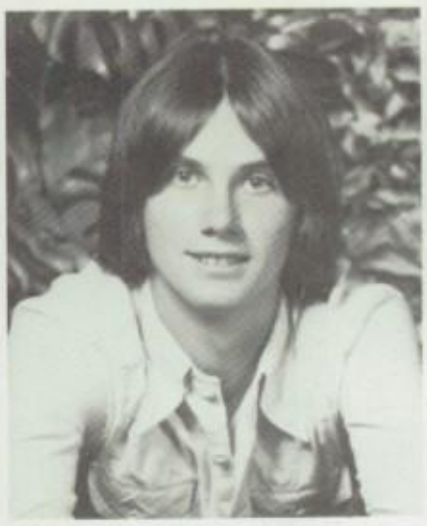
Barbara Ann Arnold

Sueann Babcock

Rita Diane Bachman

Myron G. Baker

Trying Years



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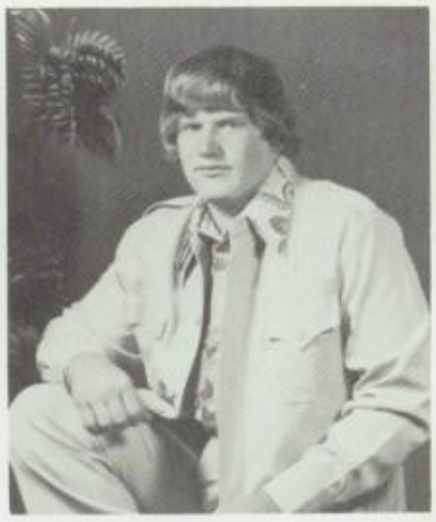
Mitchell E. Bell

Peggy Renee Berry



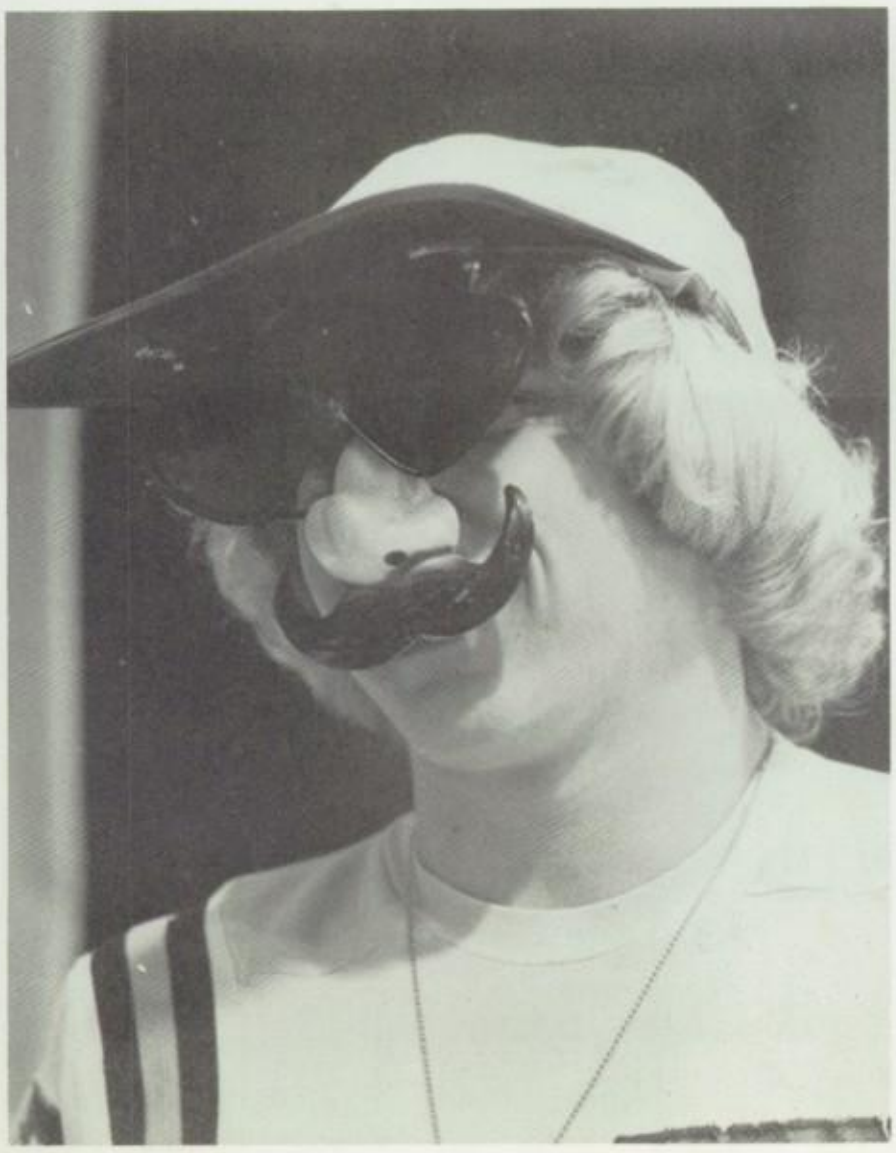
James W. Bice, Jr.

Wendy L. Bonsteel

Kimberly Dawn Bowman

Randal Gene Bradford

Richard D. Bradford



President Caudill goes incognito!

Timothy D. Broadwater

Howard Frederick Cabot

When we first began these twelve years, it seemed as though our day of graduation would never arrive, but now it is here and gone and we reflect back and wonder where the time has gone. Many of us have been together throughout the entire twelve years while others joined the class of '77 sometime along the way. These twelve years have been made up of challenges and hardships as well as fun and laughter. Although there were trying times for all of us sometime along the way, we've finally made it. We must now move forward from the security and friendships of high school on to a world of challenge and uncertainty. Look out world, here we come!

Electives Add Variety, Fun

This year many Seniors took it easy and spent some of their time in various elective courses. Family Living, Ceramics, and Lifetime Sports were among the courses taken by Seniors to add a little variety and fun to their final year.

Ty McCleary and Scott Waller test their sewing skills in Family Living Class.

Lonnie Caudill

Clarence Dean Courtright

Cynthia C. Crawford

Jay Kendall Crouso

Wenda Jane Crouso

Evelyn Irene Dawson

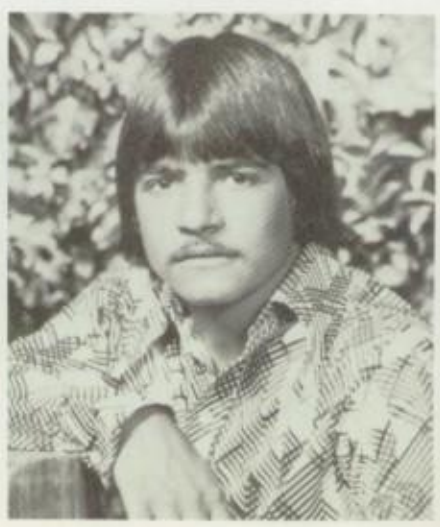
Cathy Ann B. Duncan

Scot Dusenberry

Barbara Ann Earnest

Dee Ellen Eaton

Jeffrey A. Eberwine



Daniel M. Edie

Haven't you outgrown making mud pies. Kathy?

Shelley Vone Hicks Edie

Timothy W. Ellwood

Jean Carpenter Emig

Cynthia J. Emler

Judith Lynn Foreman

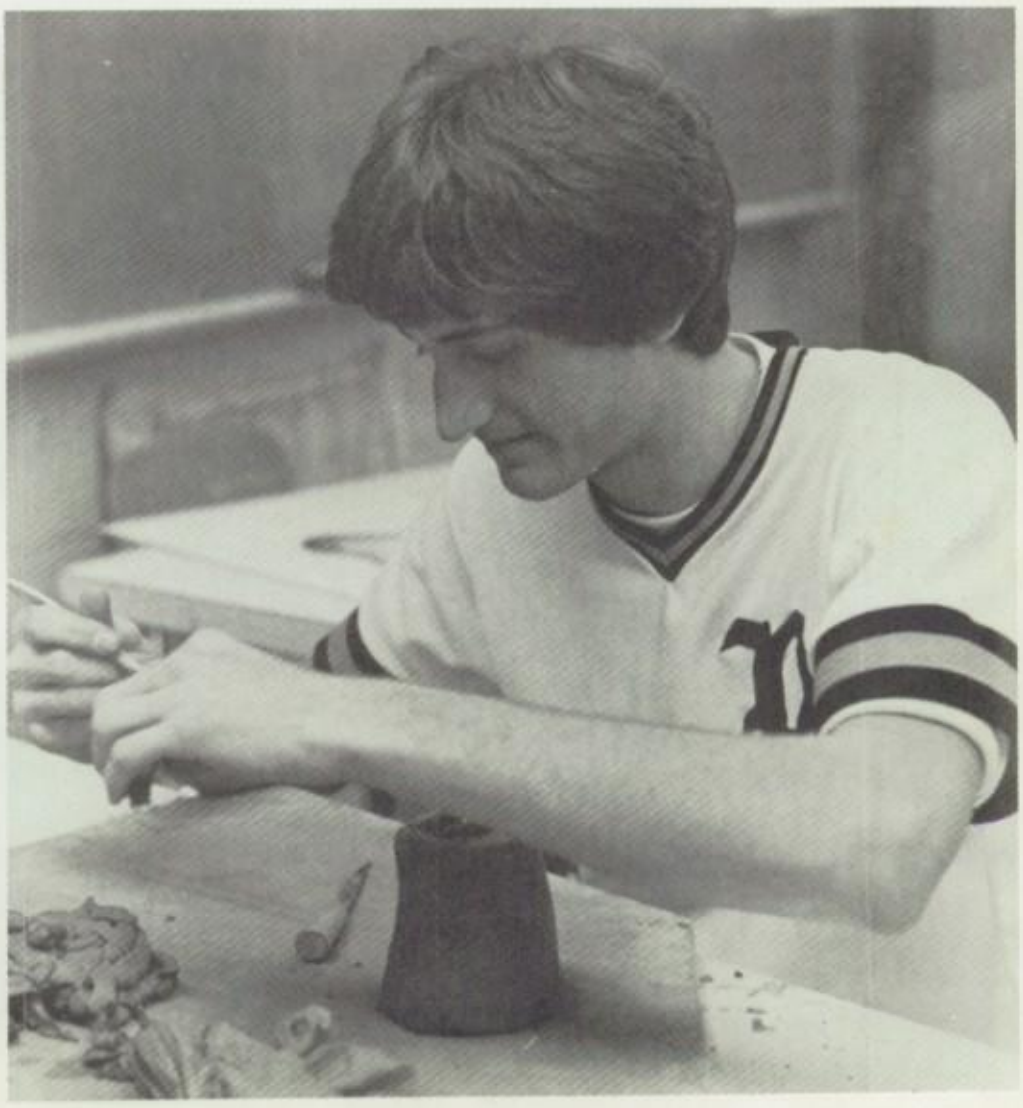
Charles B. D. Gonter

Lynn Stacy Gossett

Daniel Melvin Gress

Kenneth W. Gress

Karen S. Guinther

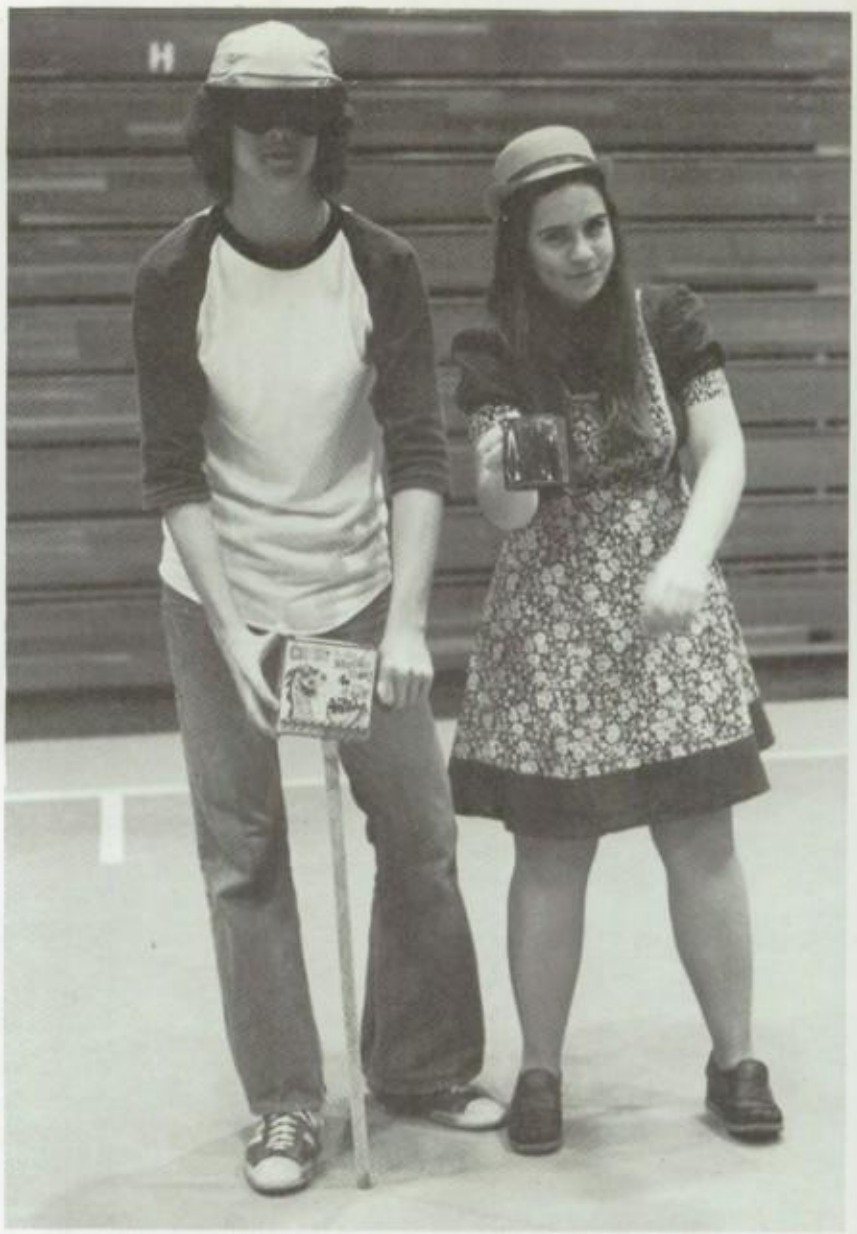


Dave Olinger works on his project in Ceramics class.

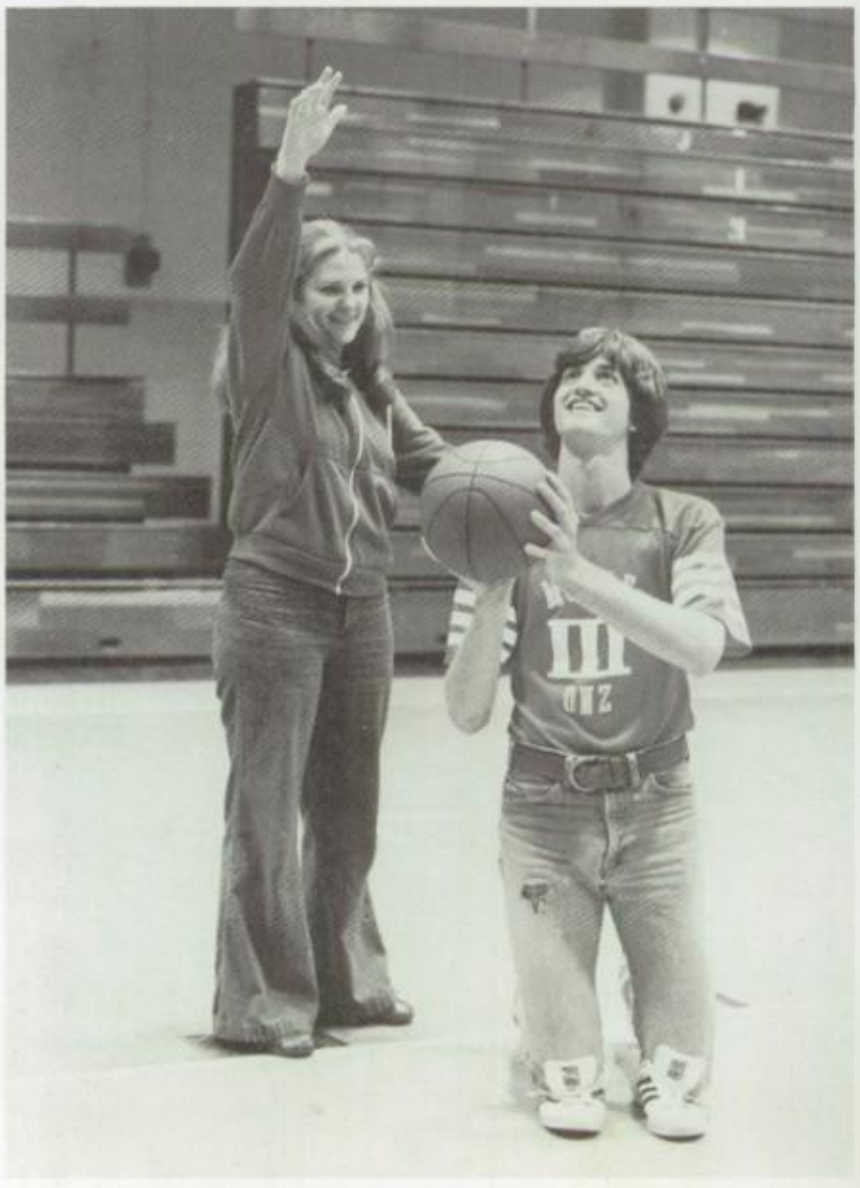
MOST SCHOLARLY
Rita Bachman and Lynn Gossett

BEST MUSICIAN
Peggy Berry and Larry Lusk

BEST CLASS SPIRIT
Peggy Harstine and Lonnie Caudill



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dan Arney and Wendy Bonsteel



MOST ATHLETIC
Judy Foreman and Dave Olinger

Seniors Pick Favorites In Mock Elections

BEST ALL AROUND
Dave Olinger and Judy Foreman

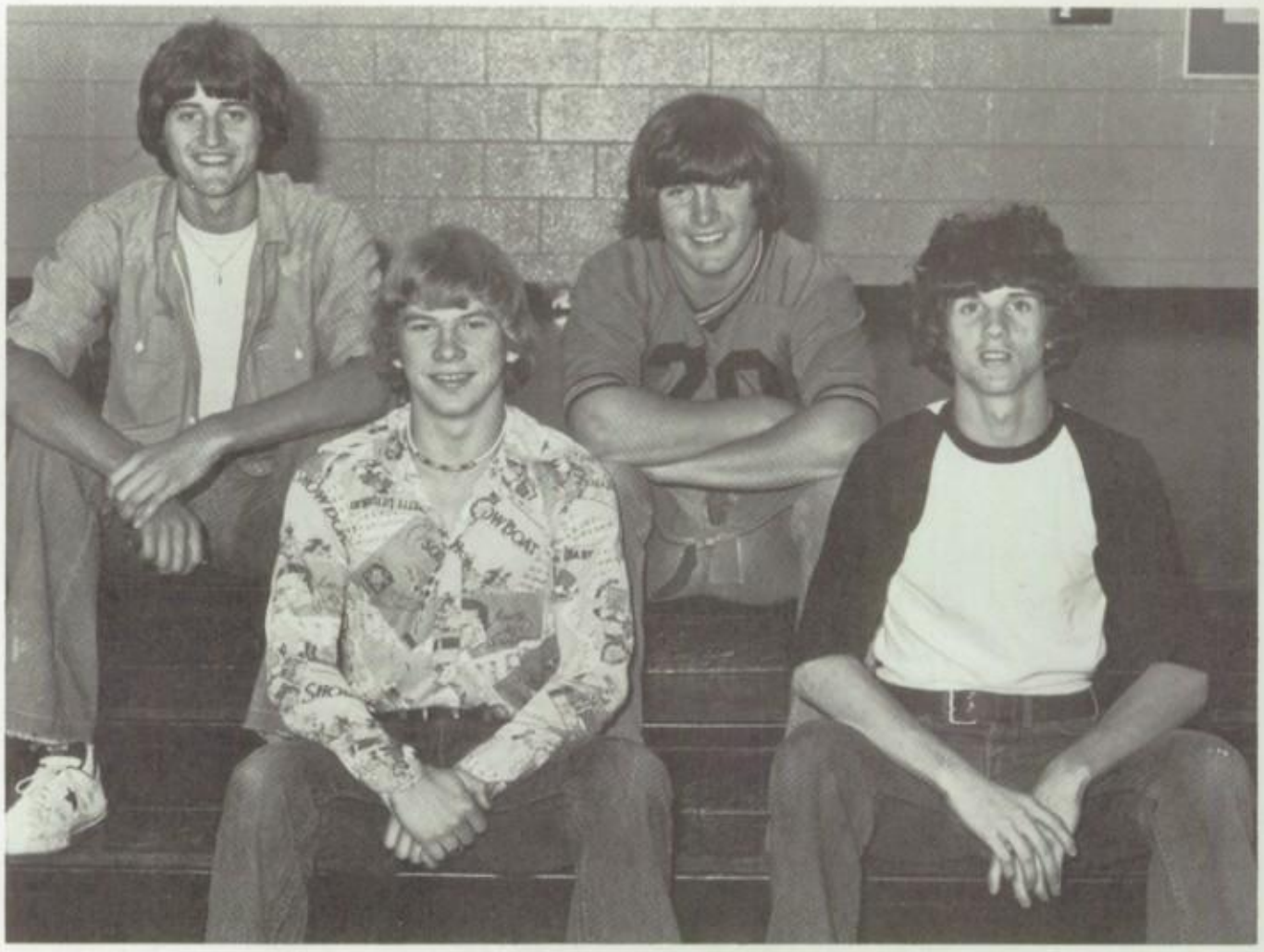
HARDEST WORKERS
Rita Bachman and Lonnie Caudill

BEST PHYSIQUE
Lonnie Caudill and Peggy Berry

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Mark Mullett and Sueann Babcock

Boys and Girls Staters Take Charge

In June of 1976, Buckeye Girls State delegates spent a week at Capital University and Buckeye Boys State delegates spent a week at Ohio University. The American Legion sponsors the program which is a sort of government workshop in which delegates gain knowledge of how our government is run. During this week, delegates ran for various offices and took charge of the mock state as government officials.



BUCKEYE BOYS STATE - FRONT ROW: Lonnie Caudill, Dan Arney, Alternate. BACK ROW: Dave Olinger, Tim Ellwood.

Chris F. Guthrie

Peggy Sue Harstine

Heidi Lee Hathaway

Glen Michael Hill

Wayne L. Holdsworth

Kristi Hoobler

Pamela D. Isreal

Carol Ann S. Jones

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE - FRONT ROW - DELEGATES: Heidi Hathaway, Wendy Bonsteel, Susan Warren, Rita Bachman. BACK ROW - ALTERNATES: Kristi Hoobler, Marcia Marlatt, Judy Foreman.

Kevin E. Jones

Tammy Jo Kirkpatrick

Cynthia Ann Klusty

Dennis Lee Klusty

Christine Sue Lahna

Robert L. Latham

Lynn Ellen Lauvray

Vicky Faye Little

Thomas H. Lockard

Sheryl Lynn Locke

Larry Lee Lusk

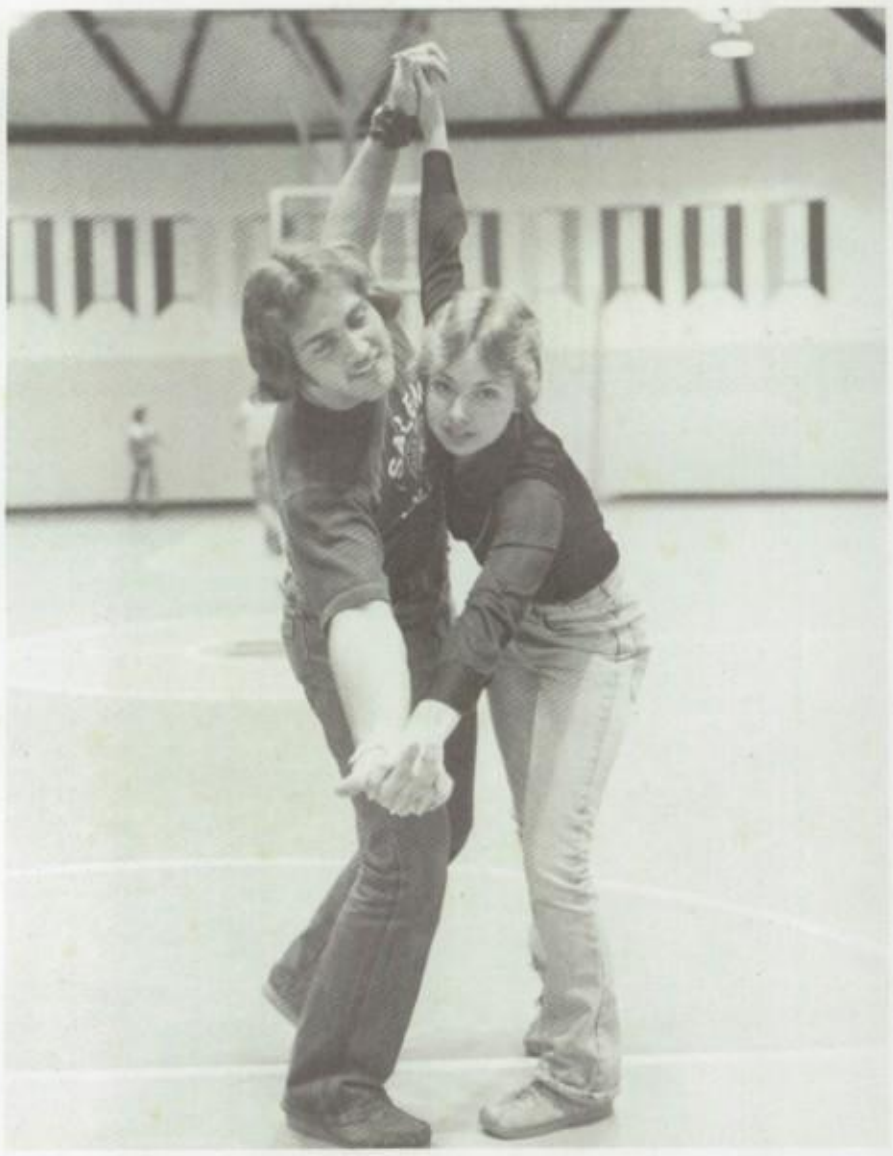
Ty McCleary

Mark A. McCoun

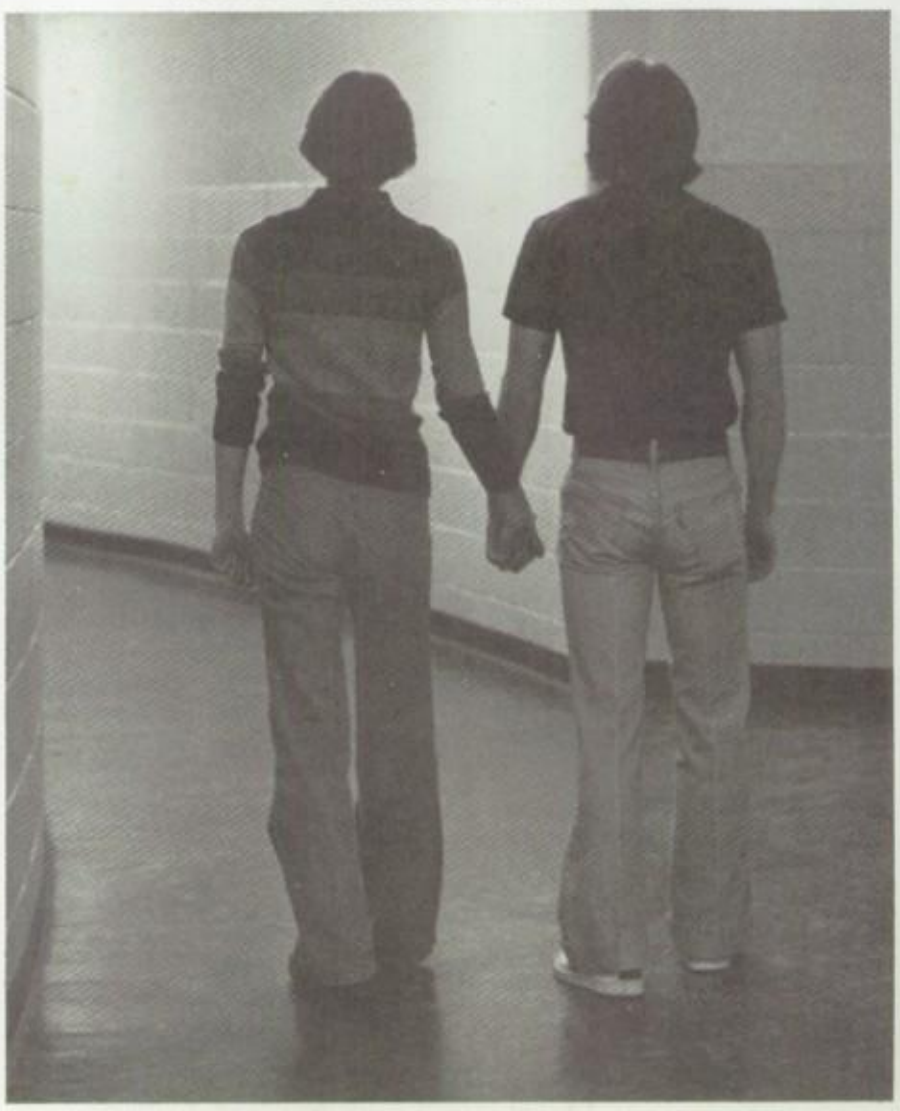
More Favorites . . .

MOST LIKELY TO TURN TEACHER'S HAIR GRAY
Brett Salisbury and Tammy Kirkpatrick

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Heidi Hathaway and Dave Gonter



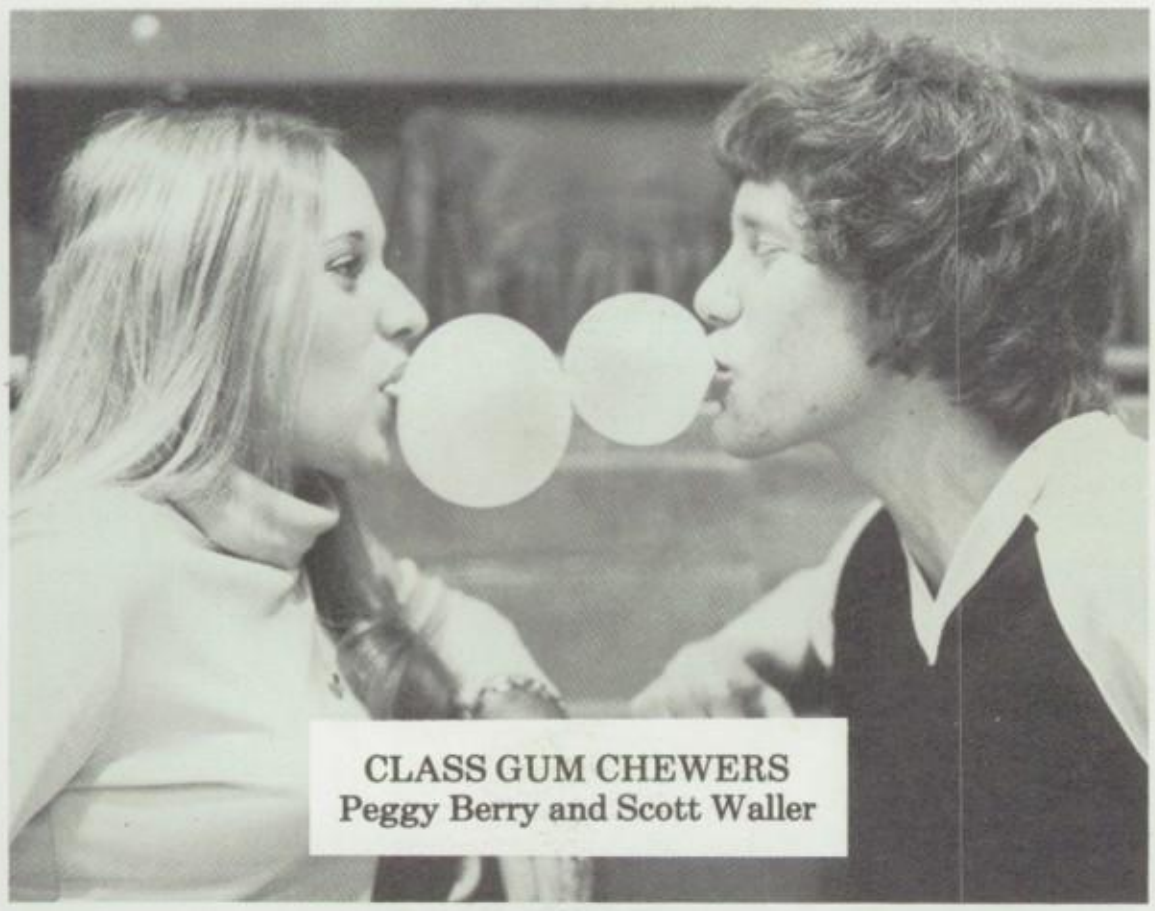
BEST DANCERS
Richard Bradford and Jade Vance



CLASS COUPLE
Shelly Edie and Dan Edie

BIGGEST HOTRODS
Judy Foreman and Mitch Bell

PRETTIEST LEGS
Sueann Babcock and Dan Edie



CLASS GUM CHEWERS
Peggy Berry and Scott Waller

PRETTIEST HAIR
Mark Mullett and Kristi Hoobler

PRETTIEST EYES
Gary Todd and Jackie McCoy

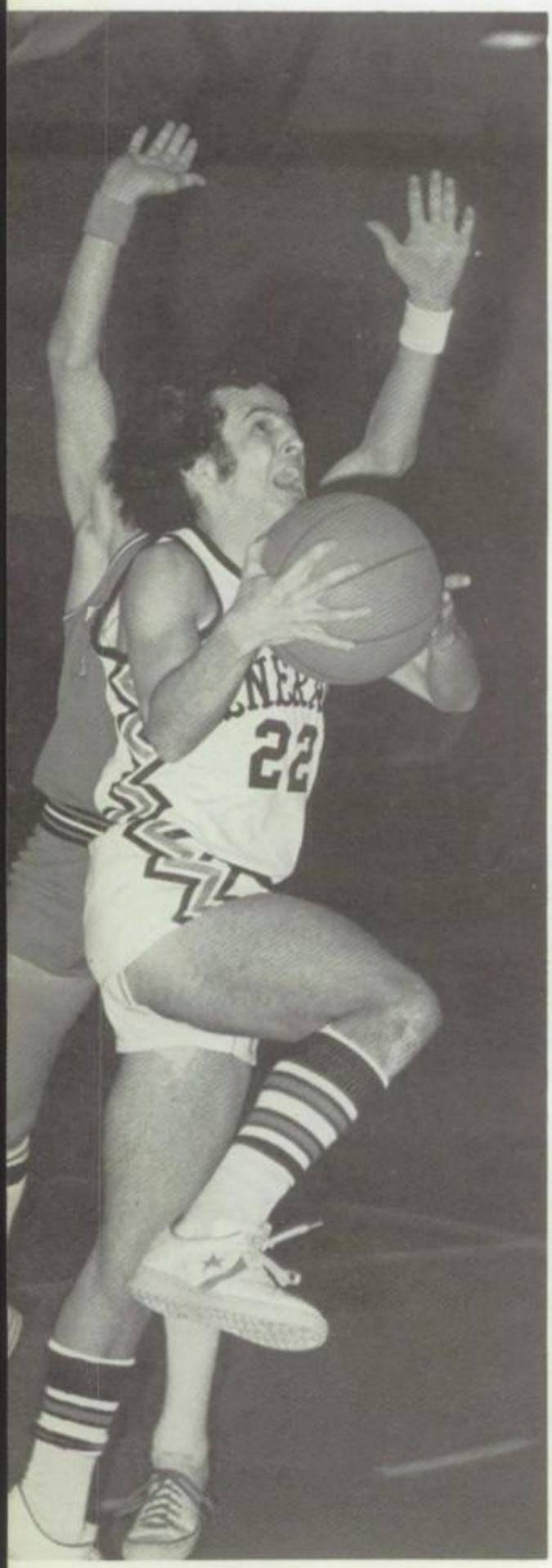
Seniors Lead the

Timothy Arthur McCoun

Jacqueline Kay McCoy

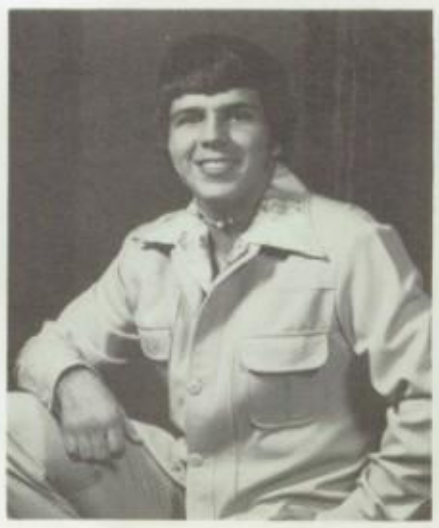
Lance W. McCoy

Diane Mary McCrea



Lance McCoy drives for a layup

Peggy Ann McCrea



Jeffrey N. McIntire

Julie Ann McKnight

Randolph Lee McQuiston

Tammy Manning

Marcia Kaufman Marlatt

Eileen Kay Masters

Richard L. Masters

Jamie Marie Micheal

Way in Sports

Norman David Miller

Luanne Morris

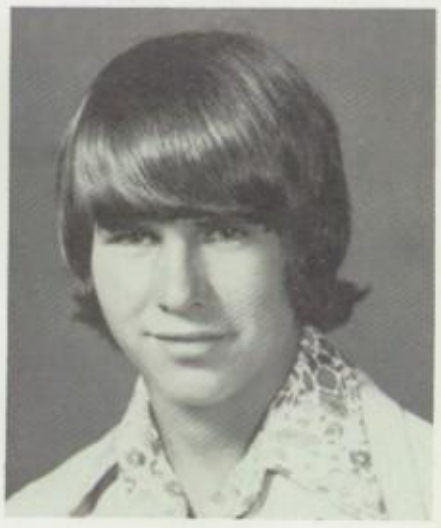
Mark Alan Mullett

Members of the class of '77 have always been active in all sports. Many goals were met and it was under the leadership of the Seniors that R.H.S. was rated #1 in Basketball this year. All teams completed excellent seasons with each team member putting forth his fullest effort. The Seniors were vital in all of these efforts and it will take much hard work from the underclassmen moving up to replace them.

Sandra Gail Muncy

Debra Sue Myers

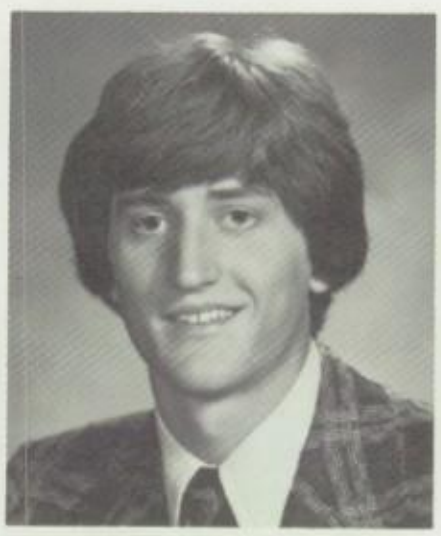
Tami Jean Myers



Timothy D. Neff

Jeffrey A. Nichols

Viola Maxine Nichols



David Harvey Olinger

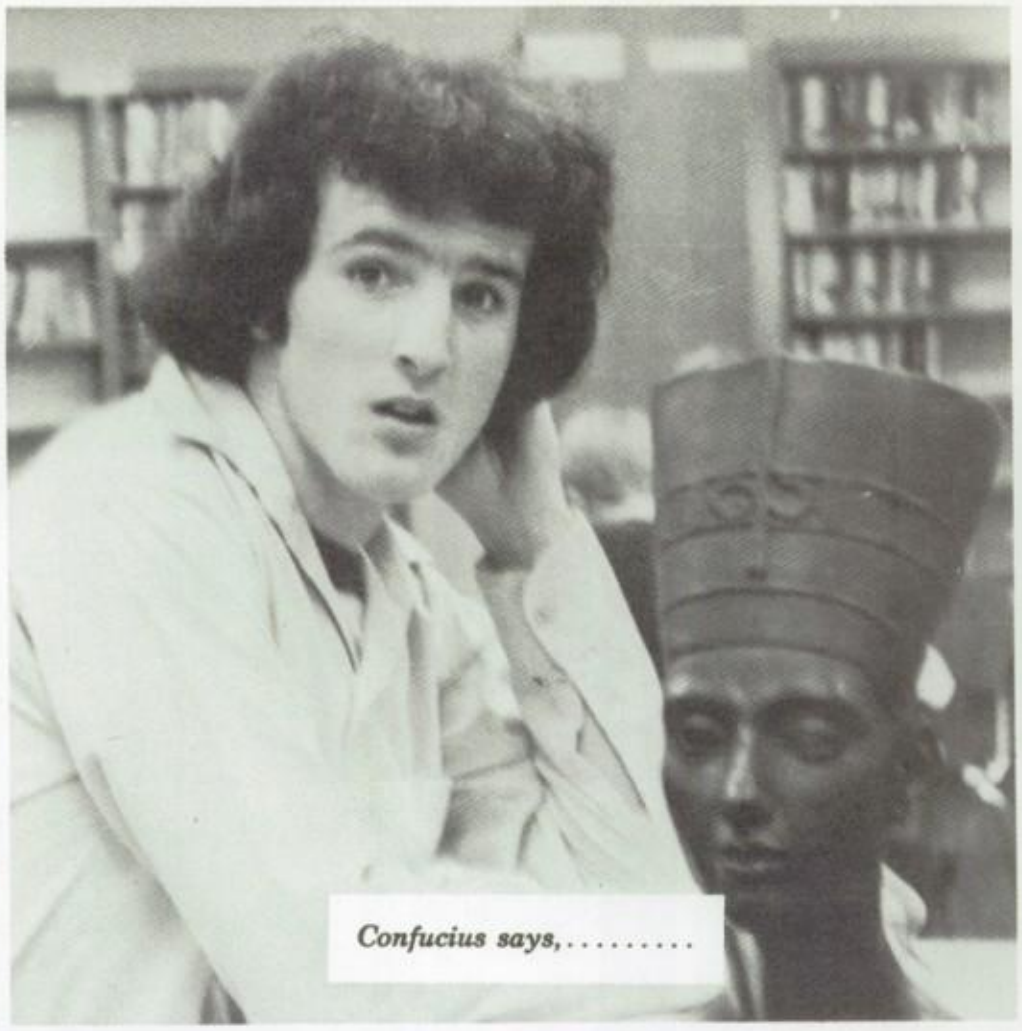
Linda Renee Olinger

Kathy Ann Overholt

Cynthia Marie Pahoundis

Gregory C. Pew

Debra Lynn Poorman



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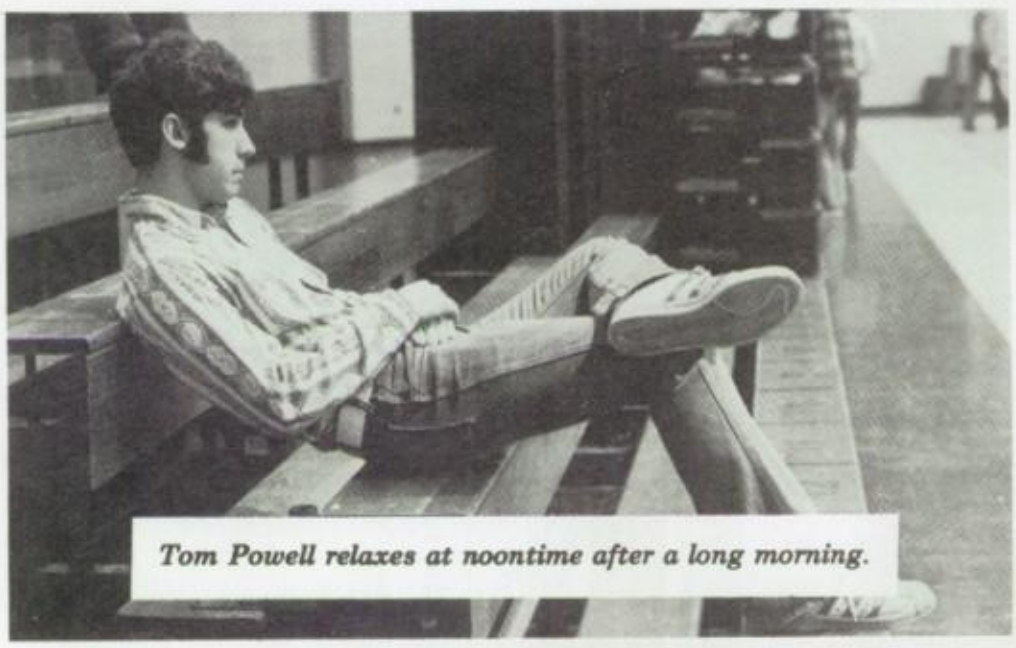
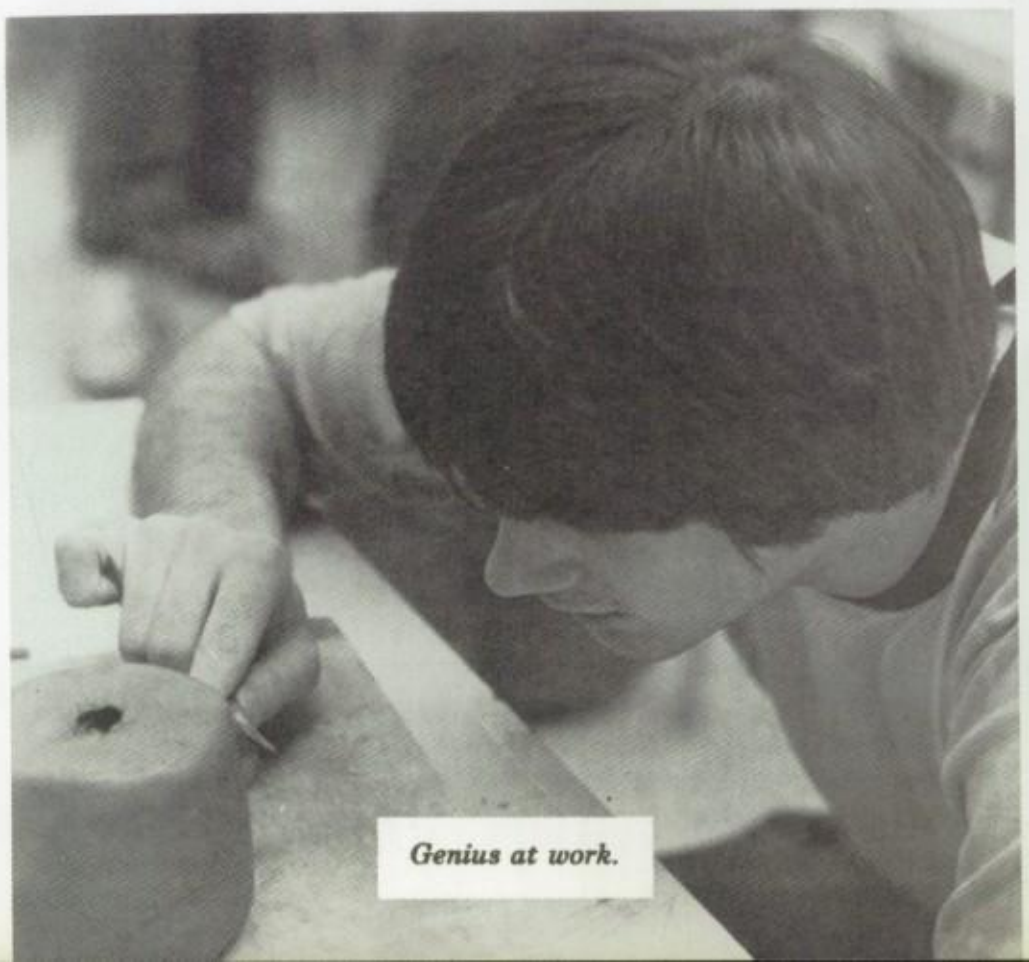
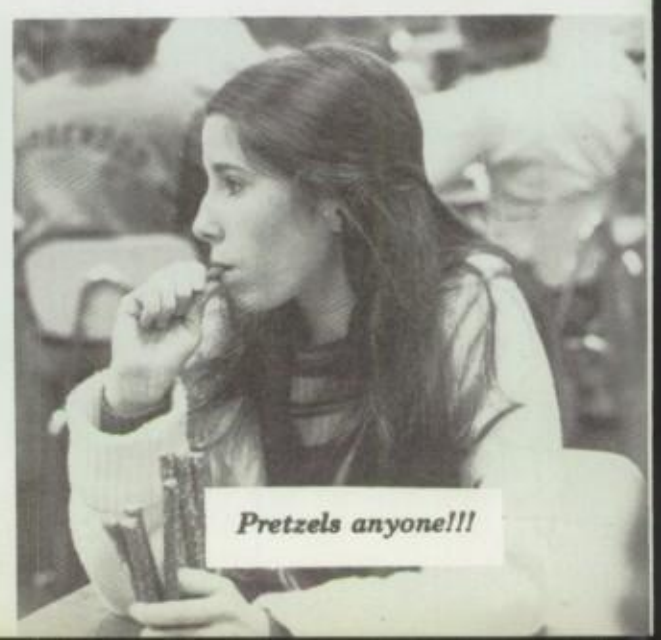


Tom Powell relaxes at noontime after a long morning.

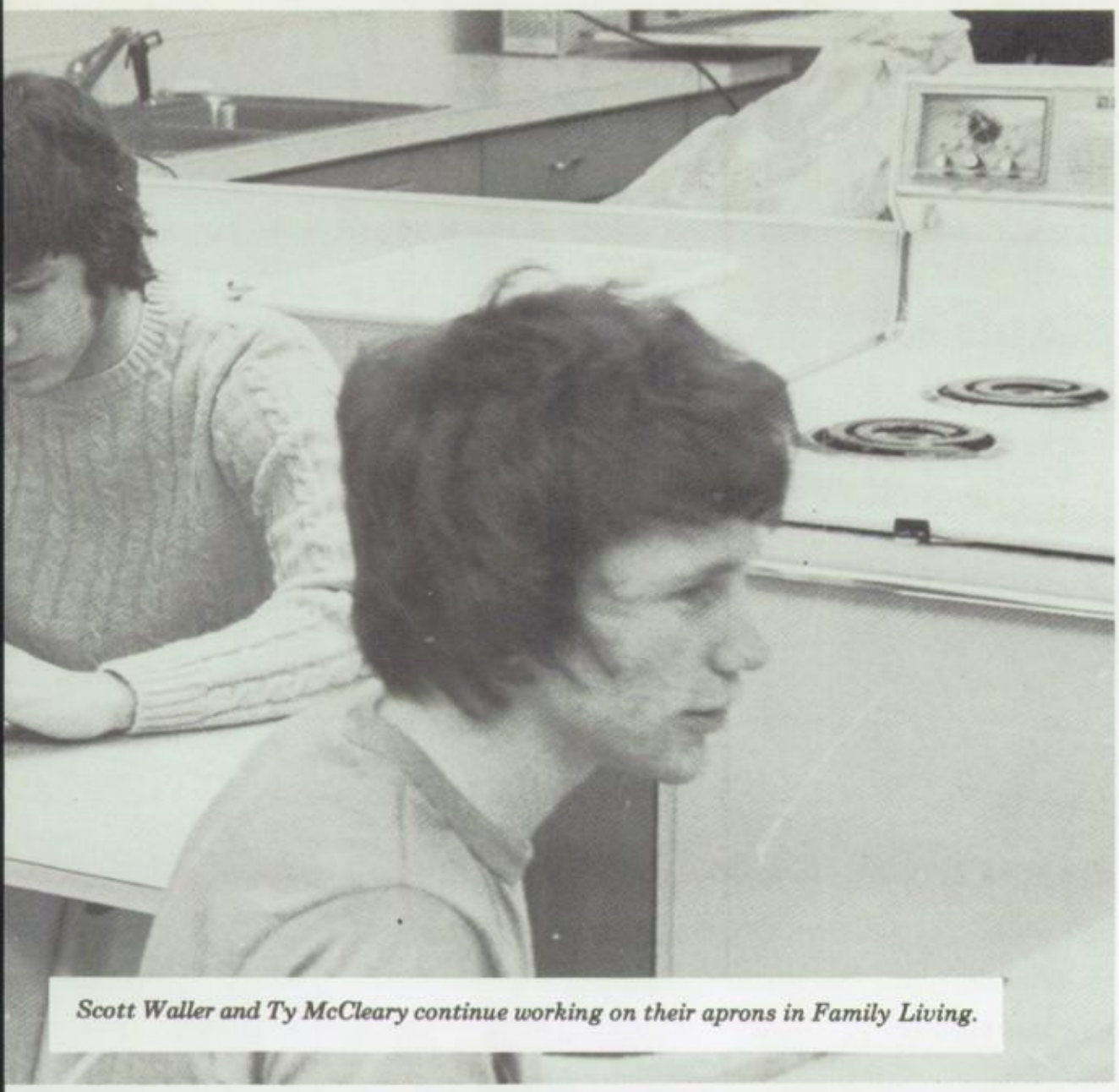


Genius at work.

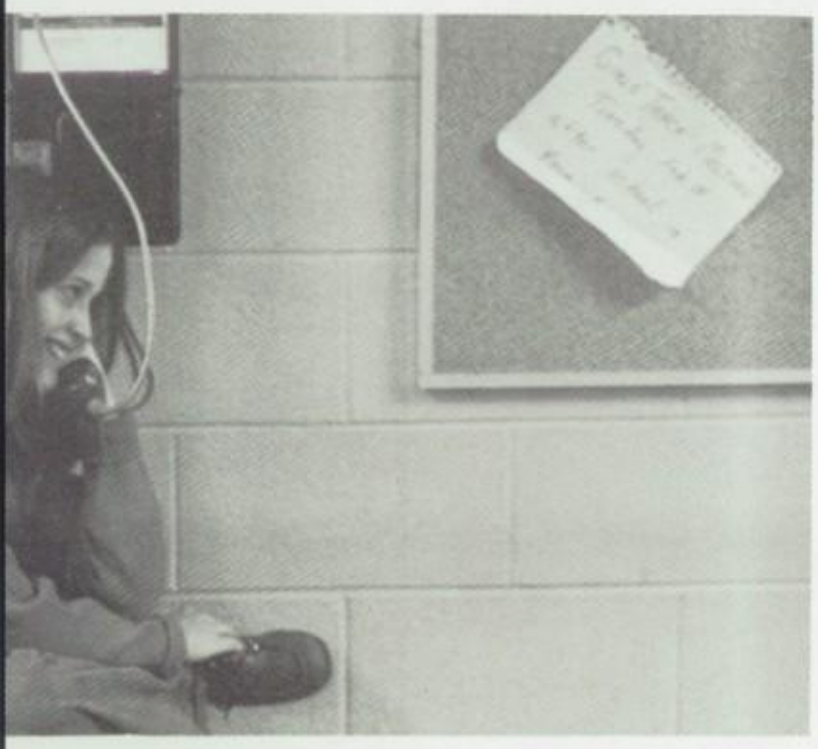


Pretzels anyone!!!

Seniors Break The Monotony



Scott Waller and Ty McCleary continue working on their aprons in Family Living.



Breaking the hum drum at noon, Peggy Harstine chats on the telephone.

"Don't look up or...", Mr. Ball warns Peggy Berry.

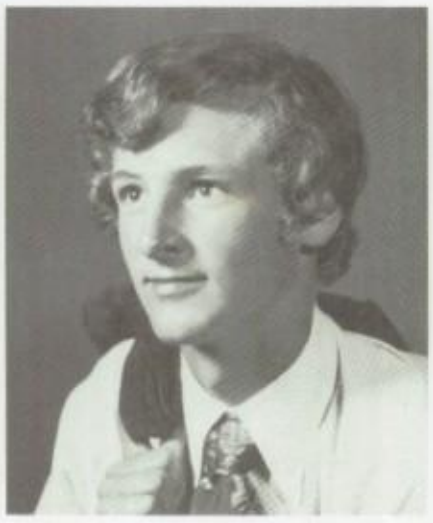
Tammy Sue Poulton

John T. Powell, Jr.

Cynthia Louise Rivers

Rosemary Roahrig

Sandra K. Ruby



Brett M. Salisbury

Debra Lynn Schlarb

John L. Smalley

Judy Darlene Smith

Devin Franklin Southers

James T. Stewart

Michael Allen Strickland

Roberta Lynn Summit

Sandra Kaye Sutton

Tammy Marie Taylor

Dru Ann Thomas

Donna D. Thornsley

Pamela Jo Thornsley

Gary K. Todd

Three Year Graduation

This year there were seven students who took advantage of the early graduation policy by completing all the necessary courses for graduation in three years with the school board's approval. These students were Robert Royer Bice, Alva David Coakley, Kenneth M. Gress, Sandra M. Guilliams, David E. Timmons, Cindy L. Timmons, and Kim Laurie Vollbehr.

Jade Lynn Vance

Ted E. Waggoner

Scott Brian Waller

James Paul Warren

Susan Lynn Warren

Betsy Grace Watson

Dennis E. Wiggins

Paula Lorenz Wilkins

John Carroll Winterringer

William Gene Wolfe

Mary Gale Zimmerman

PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE: Laura Jean Barnes, Luke Gaumer, Joyce E. Gladstone, Tamara Beth Graham, Richard C. Micheals, David E. Powell, Ricky L. Webb.

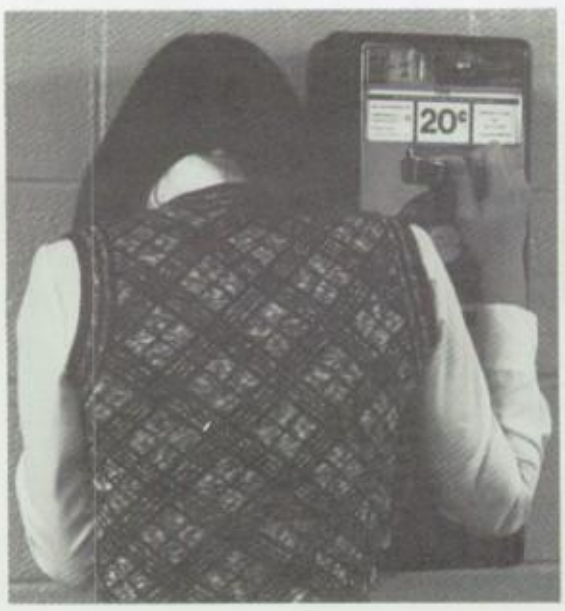
Those Were The Days!!!

We've Come A Long Way

The Senior class officers really got wrapped up in their work this year.

Alright Rob and Gary, what's so funny?

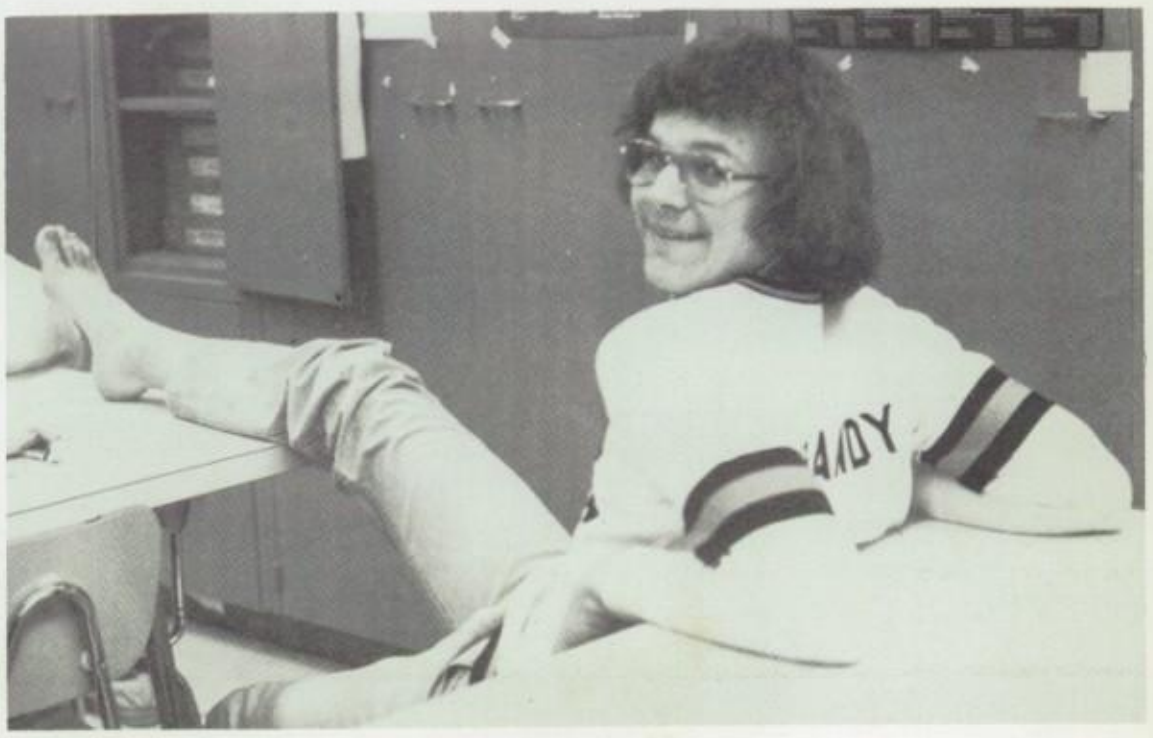
Hey, wait a minute! Where are you taking me, Kendall?



Privacy???

And now, h-e-e-e-e-e-e-r-res Jeff!

A bug comes into the school - courtesy of some rowdy Seniors at lunchtime!



You should try Odor-Eaters, Randy, I hear they work wonders!

Seniors Honored For

On May 27, 1977, the Class of 1977 was officially presented in their sky blue and royal blue caps and gowns at the annual awards assembly. Awards were presented to many deserving Seniors for their individual achievements. At the assembly, Mr. Reveal gave the welcome and introductions of award presenters were made by Jo Ellen Markley, Stephanie Honabarger, and Gene Eberwine.

The following Seniors were recognized for their awards: Valedictorian, Rita Bachman; Salutatorian, Joyce Gladstone; Coshocton County Medical Society Award, Cindy Pahoundis; Voice of Democracy Awards, Carol Jones, Scott Waller, Heidi Hathaway; Delta Kappa Gamma Award, Kathy Overholt; Tuscarawas Society of Professional Engineers Award, Rita Bachman; W. E. Quicksall Memorial Scholarship, Rita Bachman; Bobby Poorman Memorial Award, Cindy Pahoundis; Frontier Power Scholarship, Dan Arney; First National Bank Award, Cindy Pahoundis; Coshocton National Bank Award, Dan Arney; Elks National Foundation Scholarship, Leadership Award, Lynn Gossett and Rita Bachman; Twila McGregor Award, Wendy Bonsteel; Edmont Achievement Award, Rita Bachman; Living Memorial Loan, Dan Arney; Outstanding COE Student, Bobbi Summit; Americanism Contest winners, Wendy Bonsteel and Dan Edie; Jaycees Scholarship, Cindy Pahoundis; LaSertoma Award, Dan Arney; Elks Teens of the Month, Sueann Babcock, Dan Arney, Rita Bachman, Tim Ellwood; Mary Rowe Moore Admission with Distinction to the University of Cincinnati, Rita Bachman.

Lonnie Caudill, president of the Senior Class, presented gifts to the Senior advisors Miss Tapia, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Gorscak. Varsity cheerleaders Peggy Harstine and Peggy Berry presented ceramic basketball figureens to Senior members of the Basketball team and to head coach Mr. Gorscak. At the conclusion of the assembly, each Senior received a gift of a book from Jones Metal Mfg. Co. and Yoder's Dun Rovin Restaurant.

Edmont Achievement Award
Rita Bachman [12], Jan Powell [10], Kevin McCune [11], Rodney Sheets [9].

Mr. Larry Adams presents the Frontier Power Scholarship to Dan Arney.

Lonnie Caudill presents a gift from the Class of '77 to Senior class advisor Mr. Harrison.

Seniors at the awards assembly contemplate their past achievements and future goals.

Individual Achievements

Award presenters stand for the processional at the awards assembly.

Rita Bachman, Valedictorian of the Class of '77, gives her address at graduation.

Seniors make their final appearance before the entire student body at the awards assembly.

Graduates line up prior to the processional.

Graduates receive award recognition at the commencement exercises.

At graduation, Seniors listen to selections by the high school choir.

Joined by its Senior members, the choir presents a choral selection.

128 Diplomas Distributed

Ideal weather prevailed for the 13th annual Commencement exercises and Baccalaureate services on the evening of May 29, 1977, held in the R.H.S. stadium which was filled to capacity. The high school band played the processional and prelude and the choir also sang several selections.

The Rev. Mack Kelly of the Plainfield and Isleta United Methodist Churches gave the invocation and benediction, and the evening prayer was given by the Rev. Bruce Reynolds of the West Lafayette Nazarene Church. The Baccalaureate speaker was the Rev. Donald Dolick, minister of the Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church. In his address, Rev. Dolick told of St. Paul's request for his coat, books and especially the books of parchment, while he was imprisoned. He related these items to today's living as the need for physical well being, the need for students to keep learning even after graduation, and the need for spiritual beliefs in our lives.

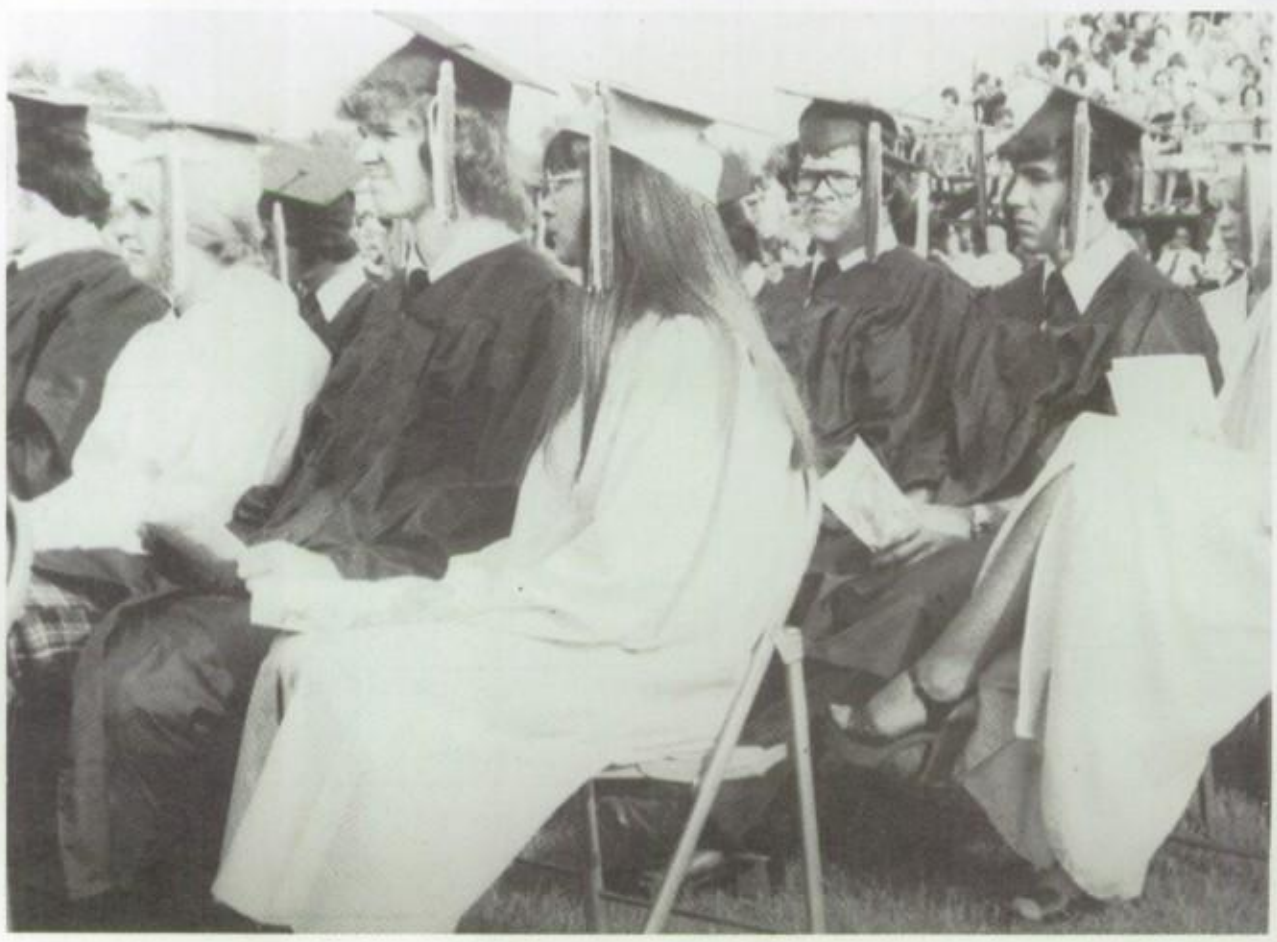
Lonnie Caudill, president of the class gave the welcome. Mr. Reveal recognized the Seniors for achieving a high goal and various students for achievements in specific fields were also individually recognized. Rita Bachman gave the Valedictorian address and Joyce Gladstone gave the Salutatorian speech.

Mr. Cornelius presented the Class of 1977 to the school board and the diplomas were distributed as 128 seniors became graduates. Board President Wayne Zimmerman then accepted the class and presented it to parents, relatives and friends of the graduates. A new format was used and at this time the class changed the tassels in unison to the right side. The alma mater was then sung, and as the recessional was played, the graduates of 1977 left with a few tears, a great feeling of joy and a sense of relief.

Band members await the start of the processional.

The main speaker at graduation, the Rev. Donald Dolick.

Rita Bachman returns to her seat after receiving her diploma and class flower, the blue carnation.



Seniors give their attention to the baccalaureate speaker.

Graduates listen to a choral selection during the commencement exercises.

Seniors proceed to the R.H.S. stadium where they are to become graduates.

Class Favorites

CLASS FLOWER: Blue Carnation

CLASS COLORS: Sky Blue and Navy Blue

CLASS MOTTO: We build the ladder by which we rise.

CLASS SONG: "Still Crazy After All These Years"

Choir members stand as the processional is played and Seniors march in.

Seniors, guests and speakers stand for the singing of "America The Beautiful".

Seniors prepare to be seated following the prayer and invocation.

We Make the Most

Junior class officers and advisors are: FRONT: Shelley Cristman, President; Deric Potts, Vice-President; Debbie Wilson, Secretary, Mark Weidger, Treasurer. BACK: Mrs. Lerch, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ball.

Doing her work during lunch period, Jeanette Grace sits in solitude.

Steve Amore
Dennis Anderson
Mark Andrews

Marie Angle
Angie Arnold
Margo Bantum

Melody Bectol
Vicki Berger
Rick Berkshire

# of What We've Got

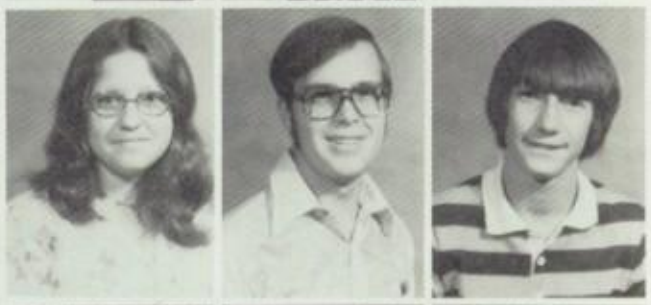
"Mr. Czeck, give me back my apple."

Mark Berry
Brent Bower
Connie Boyd

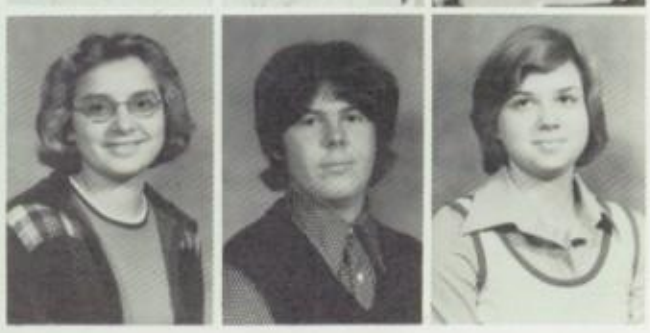
Greg Bradford
Tammy Brown
Ron Caudill

Shelley Christman
Becky Crenshaw
Diane Cutshaw

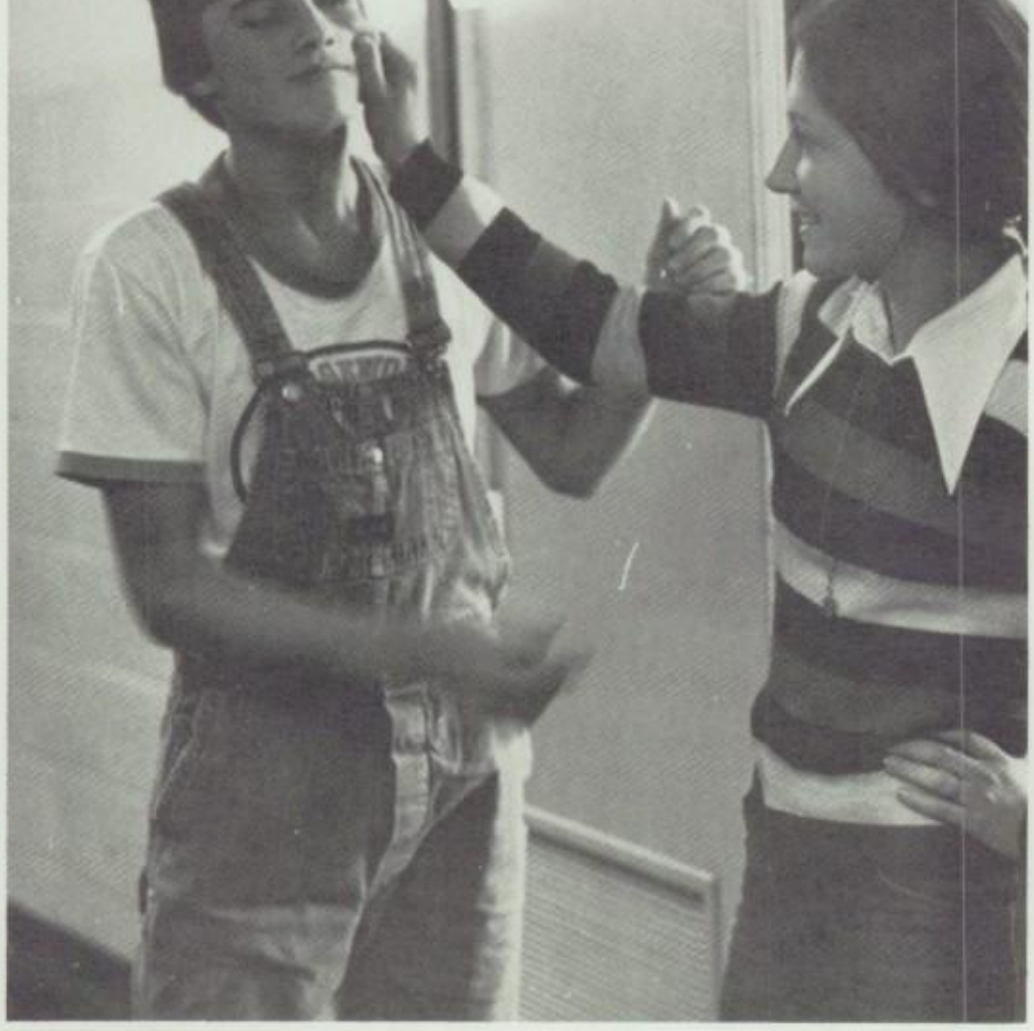
Lynn Davis
Jennifer Dodd
Kim Dorland



Barbara Dudley
Gene Eberwine
Rick Ellwood



Petra Facco
Keith Farley
Tammy Fisher



"You're so cute, Mike."

Various Activities

Curtis Garber
Craig Geese
Jim Gladstone
Rick Glazier

Jeanette Grace
Mike Gress
Dave Guilliams
Pam Hall

Jeff Hamilton
Kathy Hamon
Paula Harbold
Tammy Henry

Greg Holdsworth
S. Honabarger
Kurt Howell
Linda Jones

Robin Jones
Miles Kimball
Ron Kinder
Shelia Lahna

Duane Landis
Barb Lewis
Belinda Lorenz
Robin Lusk

Mary Lyons
Jo Ellen Markley
Jerry Martin
Bret Mathews

As you can see...

Finally lunch rolls around for these Juniors.

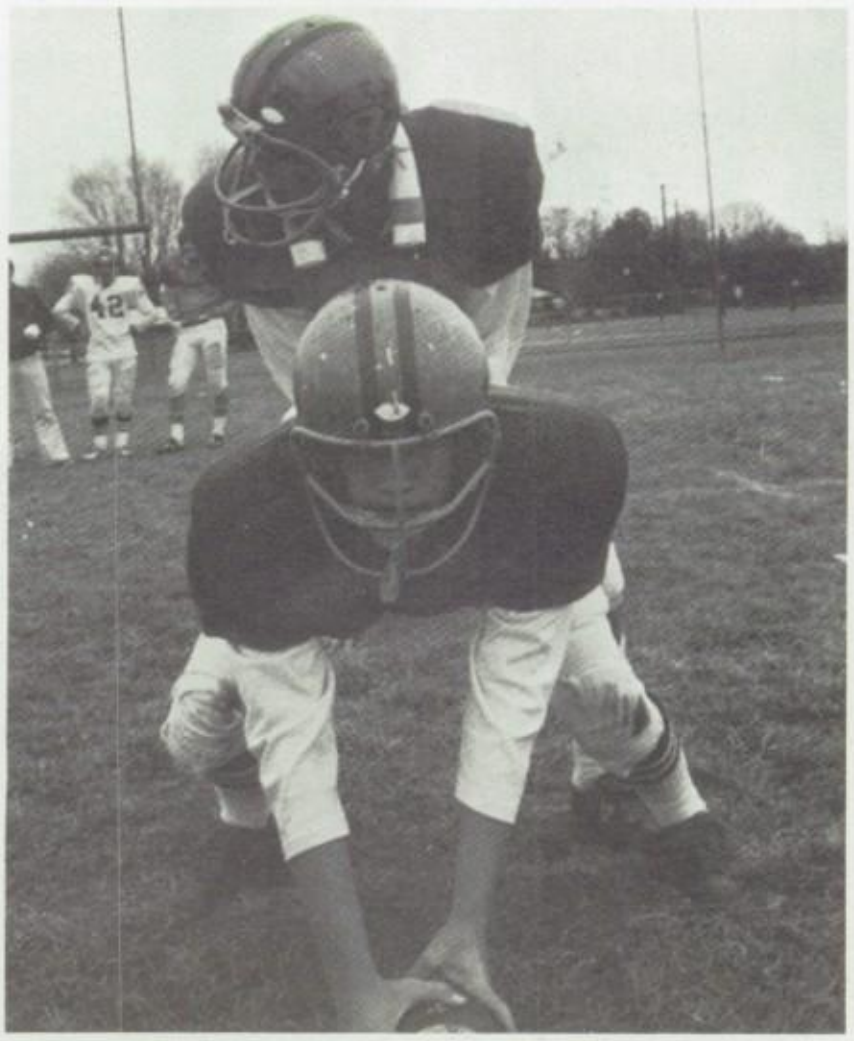
Interest Juniors

. . . Lynn Scott enjoys her meals.

Clint Maxwell
Barb McCleary
April McCoy
Kevin McCune

Duane McElhaney
Dawn McLaughlin
Lisa Miller
Pam Moris

Lucy Murray
Sara Murray
Tracy Murray
Ed Myers

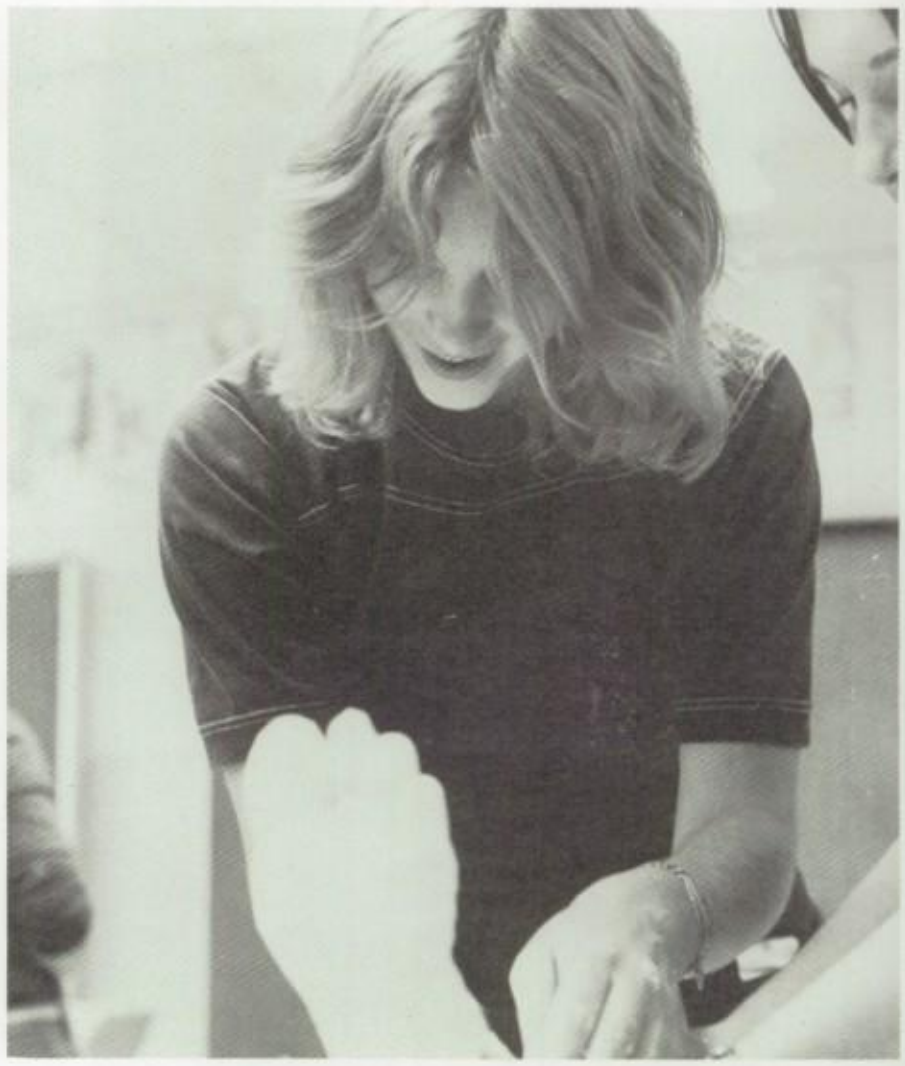


At football practice, Tracy Murray and Miles Kimball show their talents.

After having her leg wrapped as a paper mache model, Barb Lewis waits for it to dry.

Just One More Year!

Juniors played an important role in wrestling this year as Dave Guilliams helped prove.



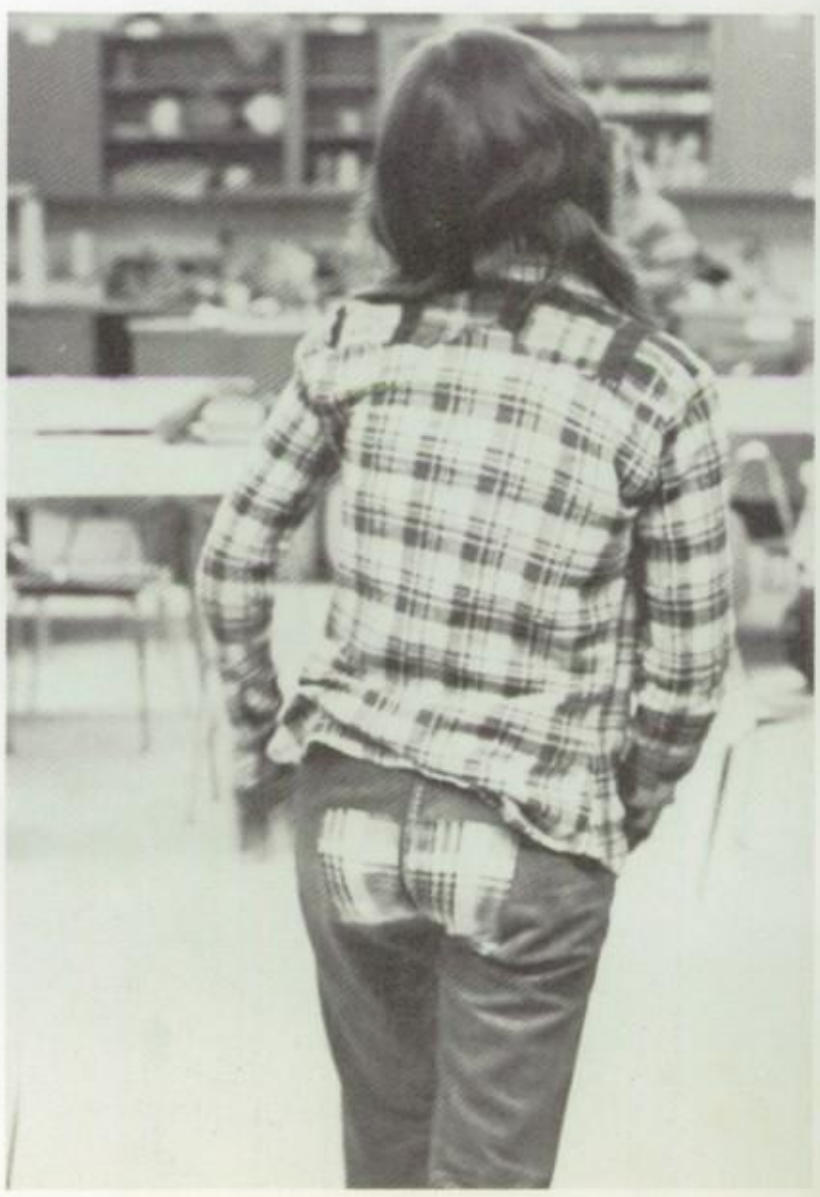
Artist Kathy Hamon is busy working on her project.

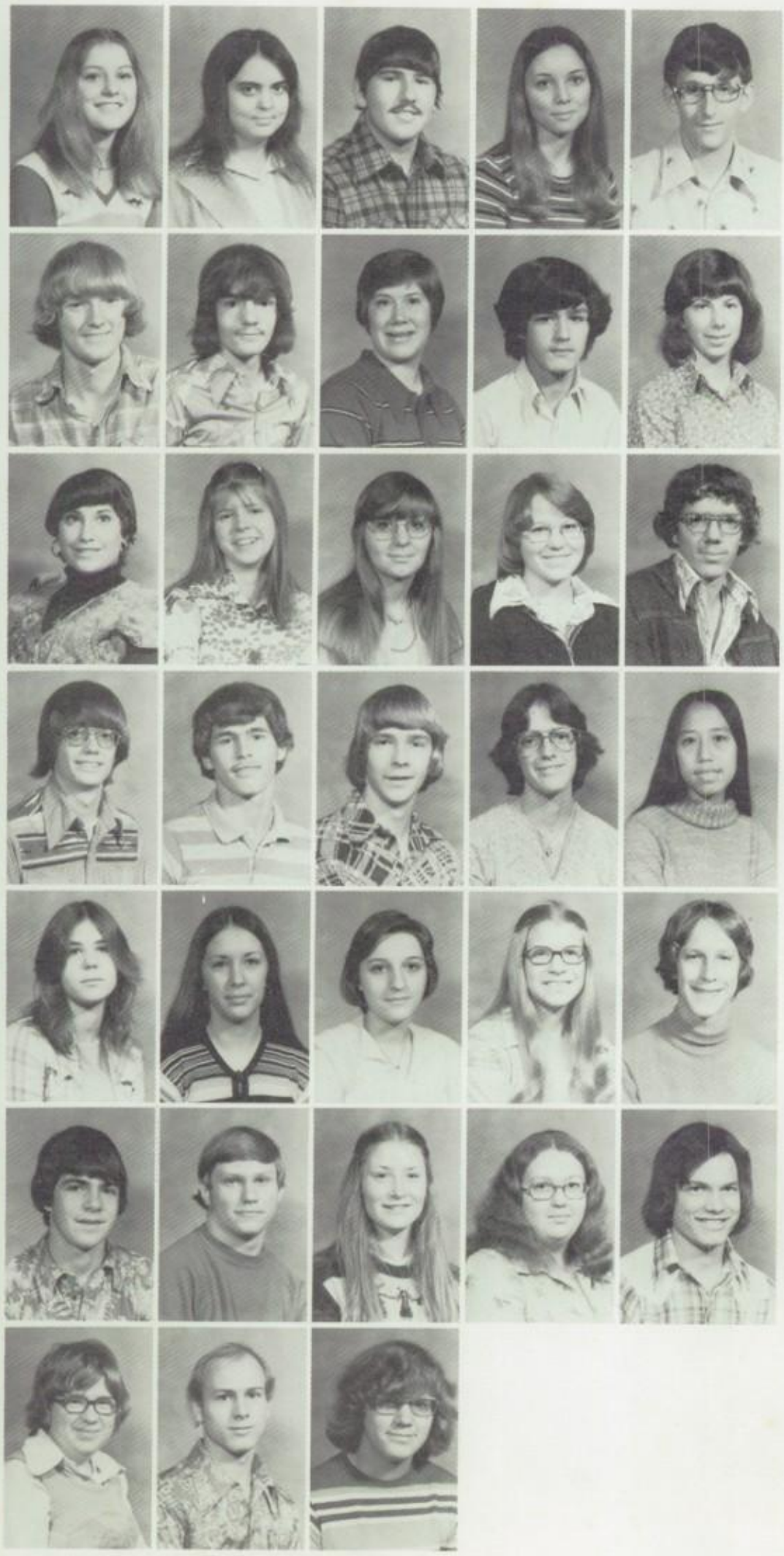
Dave Olinger
Rhonda Owens
Tony Parks
Karen Patterson

Renee Pew
Candy Phillabaum
Judy Phillips
Deric Potts

Craig Powell
Janet Rehard
Janice Rehard
Rock Richardson

Kim Vollbehr adds a little artwork everywhere.





Nancy Robinson
Sandra Schie
Tracy Schlarb
Carol Sheneman
James Shumaker

John Simms
Mickey Sinden
Mary Smith
Jose Soriano
Carol Souslin

Nancy Southers
Sally Stalder
Judy Stubbs
Vicky Summit
Bob Swails

Jeff Swaney
Ron Tedrick
Mike Thompkins
Cindy Timmons
Von Truong

Kim Vollbehr
Nancy Waggoner
Paula Walker
Janet Warren
Mark Weidger

Greg Wells
Rich Wheeler
Kathi Wiggins
Debbie Wilson
Steve Wilson

Tammy Young
Dave Timmons
Bob Bice

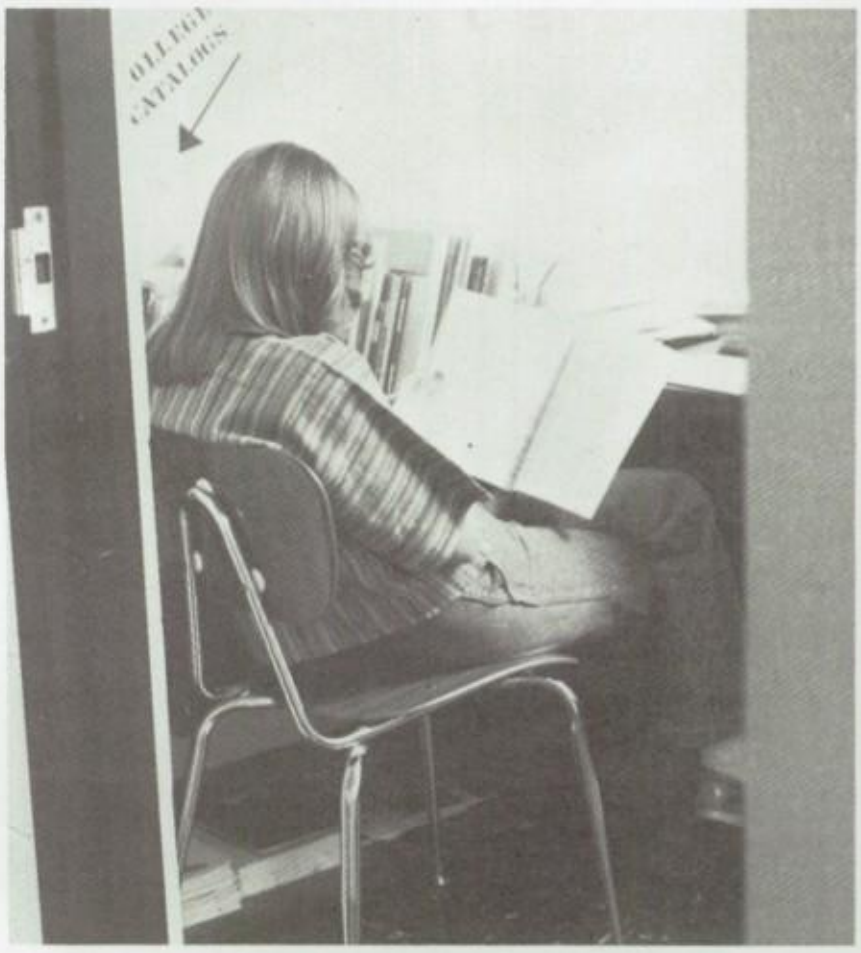
It seems unreal, eleven years of school have come and gone. But not without many fond memories. Our first year of high school, trying to take it all in; as sophomores selling Tom-Watt products to raise money, and this year receiving our long awaited class rings and planning the prom for the Seniors. Yet it seems like that was just yesterday instead of a few years ago. Then next year, at last, we will be Seniors, able to boss around the underclassmen. But as in the past, that year too will go too quickly, but not before we make the most of it.

We Contributed Our Part

Unafraid, Sara Murray watches the watersnake move.

An I.O.E. student, Belinda Lorenz spends some time at the typewriter.

Making use of the guidance office, Lucy Murray seeks college information.



Working together, Kathy Hamon and Lynn Davis construct a foot for art.

This year the Junior Class contributed a great deal to RHS, not only in athletics but in scholastic achievements and various clubs as well. Many Juniors held different offices in clubs and volunteered their time to teach first graders Spanish and French. The event the Juniors are most proud of was this year's Jr.-Sr. prom. A great deal of seniors had doubts about this prom but in the end were rather surprised to see how nice it turned out and how smoothly everything ran. As the year drew to a close, the Class of 78 finally realized that they would be seniors next year, but confidently they knew they could handle it.

Early in the morning, Stephanie Honabarger cheerfully greets a fellow student.

In Biology class, Sally Stalder attempts to hold a real live snake.

School Is

Suzie Allen
Gordon Arney
Mike Aronhalt

Will Barnes
Karen Beal
Milon Benner

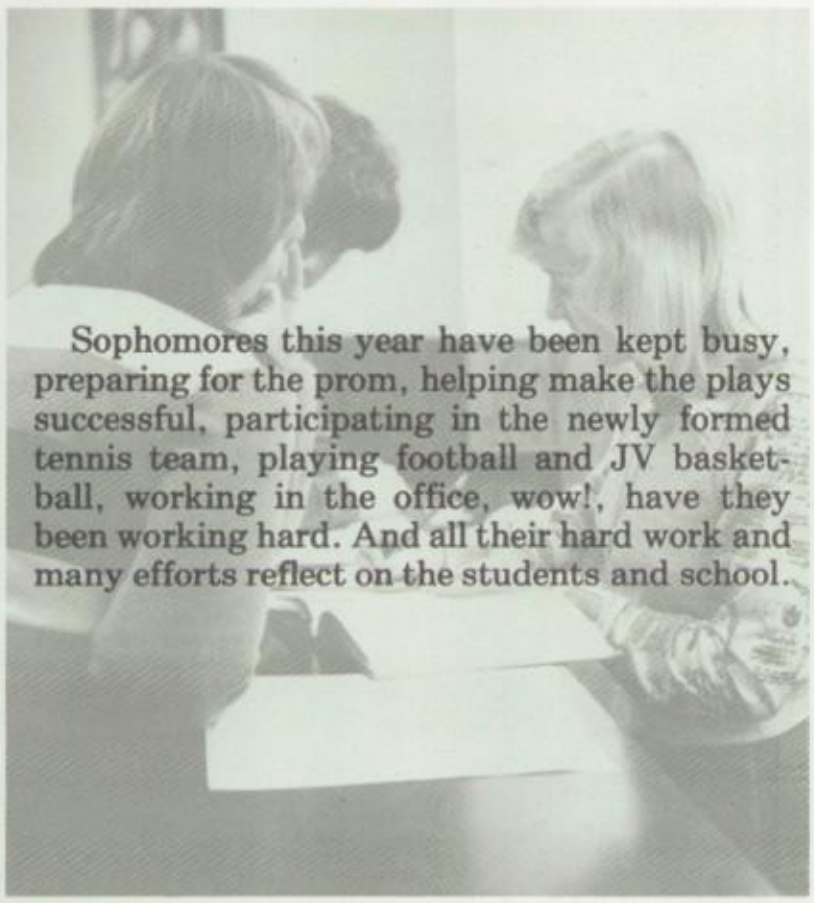
Ron Berkshire
Rhonda Bigrigg
Nick Bowman

Walk much?

Carol Bradford
Janice Bradford
Nancy Bradford
Darlene Brink
Terry Brink
Barb Brown
Karen Brown
Rhonda Brown

Mrs. Dickerson, advisor; Mrs. Cox, advisor; Carl Gonter, pres.; Cyndee Shivers, vice pres.; Rhonda Brown, sec.; Gordon Arney, treas.; Mr. DeFelice, advisor.

Work?!?!?!



Sophomores this year have been kept busy, preparing for the prom, helping make the plays successful, participating in the newly formed tennis team, playing football and JV basketball, working in the office, wow!, have they been working hard. And all their hard work and many efforts reflect on the students and school.

Penny Bryant
Ken Campbell

Dan Carroll
Gerald Christman

Tim Christman
Sam Coakley

Gary Cognion
Jody Cognion
Selina Corder
Larry Cornelius
Robert Cornelius
Kevin Courtright
Gary Cox
Leo Creachbaum

Laurel Crouso
Toni Cunningham
Kevin Dawson
Kay Deeds
Jill Deibel
Candy Donley
Eddie Dovenbarger
Toni Durben

Tina D'Ostroph
Becky Easter
Lori Edie
Scott Elder
Patti Elliott
Kathy Els
Lori Emslie
Brian Etter

Keith Flint
Debbie Freetage
Jim Freetage
Sharon Freetage
Jim Funk
Larry Funk
Lyman Funk
Jeff Garber

Sophs Are Irresistable

Notorious for being somewhat flirtatious Sophomores have, to some extent, been "tamed" and therefore been pursued by everyone. (Including those of the opposite sex!!!) Who could resist an innocent sophomore face or a mischievous sophomore smile? But we all know that under all of these "angelic" traits, there lies a secret (?) desire to terrorize.

The stoned Ranger and Pronto

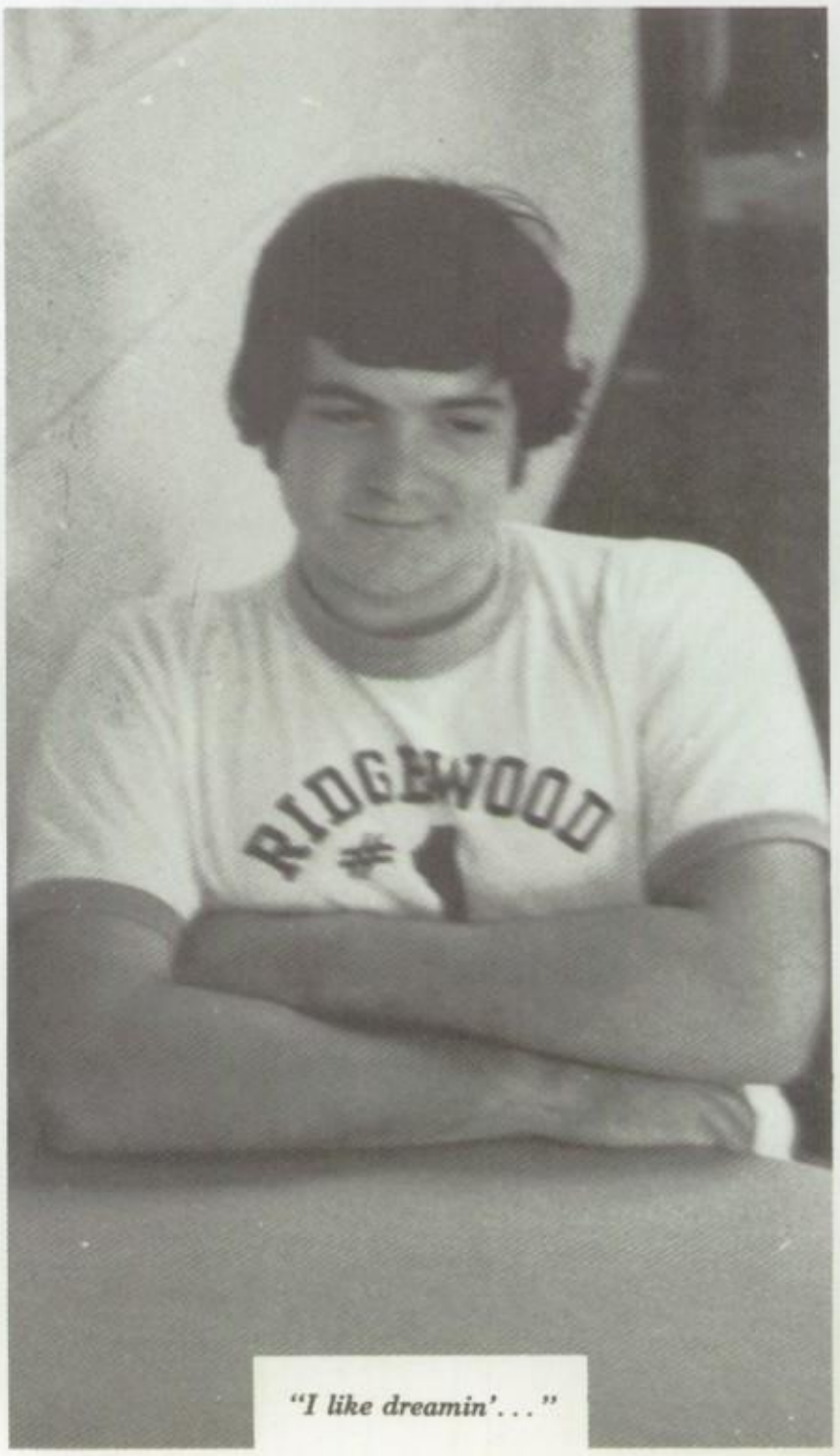
Carl Gonter
Duane Green
Ray Grewell
Brenda Griffith

Jackie Gulick
Tom Hackenbracht
Kevin Haines
Tracey Hall

Virginia Hall
Russell Hammond
Jim Hammond
Cheryl Hamon

Connie Harbold
Maxine Hardesty
Gordon Hart
Ryne Hathaway

Susan Haynes
Tina Henry
Debbie Hill
Marge Holdsworth

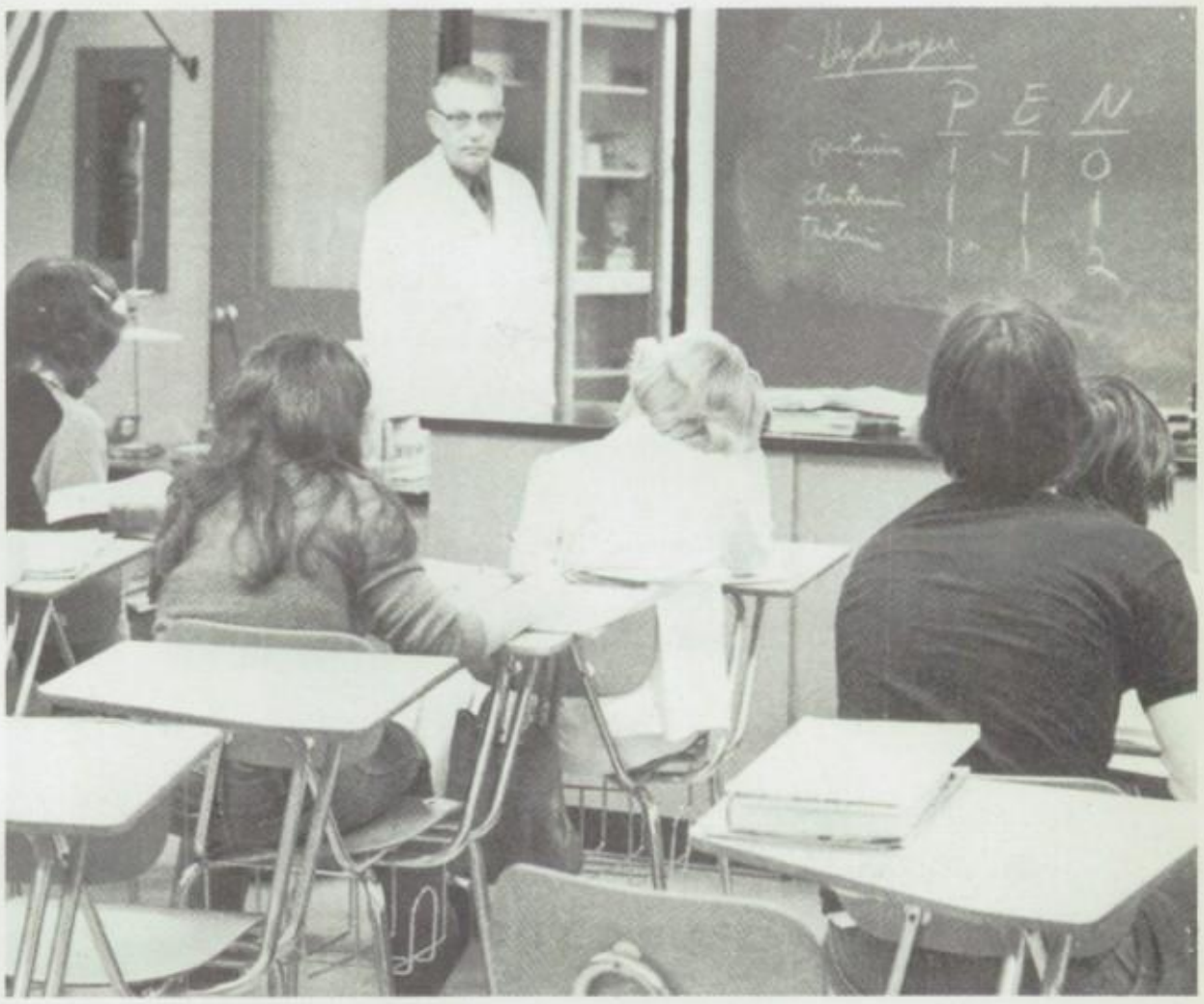


"I like dreamin'. . . "

"Gee, I thought he was supposed to be dead."

"Well, maybe it's my breath."

"Don't blame Desenex"



What do you mean, "How do you make an 'H' bomb?"

"I'm gonna keep an eye on you!"

Catchin' flies

INSEPARABLE

Kent Howell
Susan Iaquinta
Kevin Jones
Dwane Jones

Rita Jones
Ron Jones
Sheri Kadri
Ken Klusty

Charlie Lahna
Randy Landis
Sue Landis
Susie Layland

Bev Lewis
Steve Lewis
Deb Lockard
Bettina Lorenz

Elaine Lower
Sue Mardis
Todd Manning
Elanda Maxwell

Dean Mercer
Jeff Michael
Pam Michaels
Patty Michael

Beth Miller
Connie Miller
Danielle Miller
Dawn Miller

Tina Morton
Doug Maurer
Marsha Maurer
Bill Mullet

By now, most Sophomores have split off into couples or cliques. As you can see, they aren't concerned with anything but causing major disturbances and minor catastrophies. Along with their contributions to sports, clubs, academics, and various other activities, sophomores have made even the most boring of times bearable and eventually turned them into wonderful memories for everyone they touched.

"Man, did I tell her one."

The Three Stooges

Cindy Mullett
Debbie Murray
Kim Myers
Tom McCoy
Lori McCrea
Pat McCrackin
Jim McDowell
John McDonald

Evelyn McElhaney
Jami McKnight
Cindy McMillen
Dan McVay
Margaret Neighbor
Debbie Nichols
Brenda Norman
Susan Owens

"Bad service?!?!?

Doug Patterson
Duane Patterson
Molly Perkins

Dale Postel
Audie Postlewaite
Patti Poulton

Jan Powell
Laura Powell
Sandy Powell

"But, I like flies..."

Lori Quillen
Becky Ramsour
Lisa Reed

Mark Regula
Randy Rivers
Jan Robinson

Shelley Robinson
Tom Robison
Mark Samsa

Shirley Sarchet
Ruth Scaife
Carla Scherer

SUPER SOPHS!!

Steve Schlarb
Tara Schlarb
Diane Shaw
Johnetta Sheets
Cyndee Shivers
Donna Shroyer
Kent Shumaker
Fred Shurtz

Mike Slay
Rick Smith
Susan Smith
Phil Sondles

Colleen Stephens
Don Stevens
Kevin Sutton
Bill Swails

Jackquese Tedrick
Linda Todd
Lisa Ulrich
Kelly Underwood

Marilyn Urey
Jana Vance
Mike Veigel
Rick West
Karen Wiggin
Teresa Wiggins
Darren Williamson
Brenda Wilson

"Is it straight yet?"

Kathy Wilson
George Wylie
Shawn Young

Many people found this statement, "Super Sophs", to be true as this year progressed. With their enthusiasm they won their share and more of battle cries, and were a welcome contribution to the sports scene at R.H.S. In their second year at Ridgewood they gave their great efforts to the light bulb sales in preparation for next year's Junior-Senior Prom. This year's sale was a great success and just went to prove how "Super" they really are. As their sophomore year passes, they enjoy; ordering class rings, preparing for the next year's prom, and just making school a little more bearable.

However, while the sophomores are busy enjoying their second year of High School, they are also looking forward to being juniors, because they will be considered upperclassmen (finally), and most athletes will be varsity players. Although the sophs anxiously await the future, they still enjoy being the "Super Sophs."

Photos not Available:

Allen Albaugh
Craig Border
Renee Brannon
Geneva Broadwater
Kirk Cognion
Jim Crews
Mike Cutshall
Tony Dorland
Barbara Ice
Bill Johnson
Bob Lee
Lavena McIntire
Steve Reedy
Sara Southerland
Tim Southerland
Marvin Troendly

"And now, your attention is drawn to the center ring, where Cheryl Hamon will attempt to lift Doug Patterson into mid-air with one finger, and will not break a nail!"

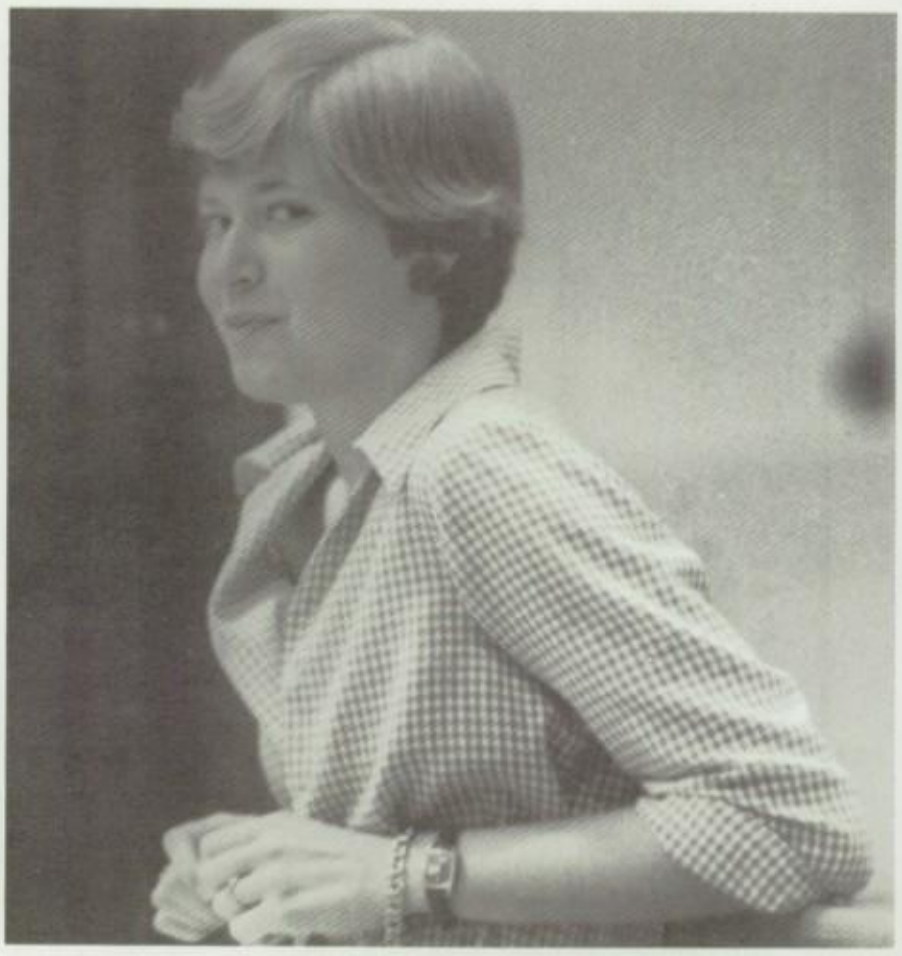
"Hi-ho Silver, AWAY!!"

"How's your love life!?"

Frosh Take On New

Representing the Freshman class for the Homecoming is attendant Kelly Linsenmeyer.

"And just what do you think you're doing?" questions Trina Maurer.



Preparing for the track season, Kris Wiggins works on her legs.

"Ha-a-a-y," says Mark Ellwood.

and Different Challenges

Taking a peek at what's going on, Ben Robinson should be paying attention to his teacher.

The Freshmen enjoy their lunch after the beginning of another day.

Working out on the weight machines is Peggy Arnold.

Cheering on the Freshmen Football and Basketball teams were: TOP: Peggy Arnold and Cathy McLaughlin. BOTTOM: Alternate, April Mathias, Kelly Linsenmeyer, and Kris Wiggins.

Freshmen: New

Class Officers: Mark Ellwood-Pres., Ben Robinson-V. Pres., Judy Masters-Sec., Jan McCleary-Treas., Miss Sardelli, Mr. Berlean-Advisors.

Chery Adams
Billie Allen
Peggy Arnold
Scott Bartolec
Debbie Bates
Mitch Berry
Don Bice
Don Boyd

Frank Bradford
George Braniger
Jeff Brill
Jim Brosius
Debbie Brown
Ken Cabot
Greg Carnes
Richard Carpenter

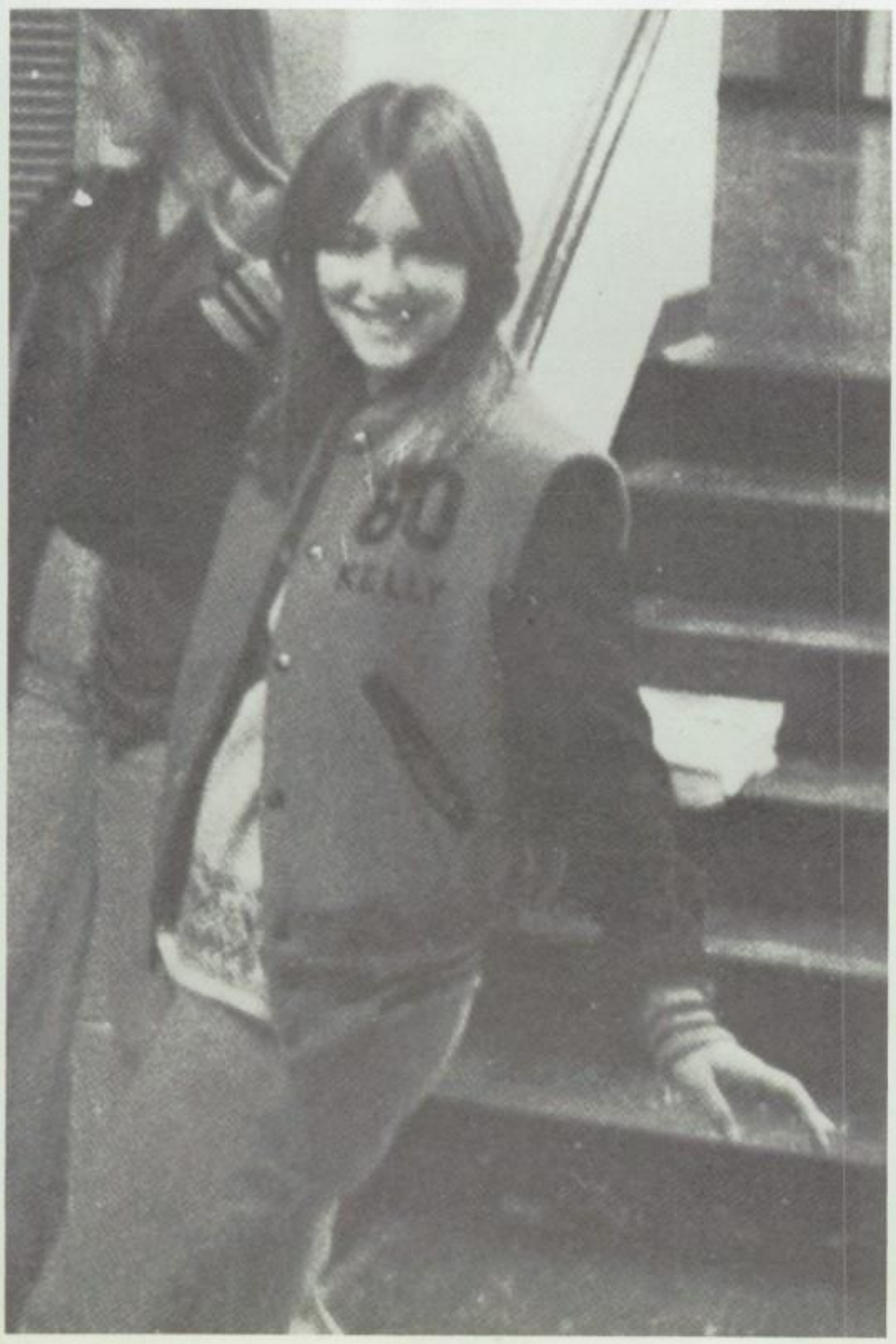
Angie Carroll
Lori Casey
Jon Christian
Teresa Coakley
Doug Cognion
Chris Cottrell
Robert Craigo
Shelly Crossley

Donna Cutshall
Judy Dawson
Andy DeShong
Kevin Domer
Terry Donley
Donna D'Ostroph
Yvonne Durben
Steve Eberwine

Faces; New Places

Dave Overholt is molested by upperclassmen Craig Border and Robin Jones.

Many new faces crowded the halls of Ridgewood this fall, adding an atmosphere of chaos. But soon they all fell into the monotonous routine of freshman duties (including being the scapegoats for upperclassmen). As the year progressed the class of '80 became carefree and daring as all of the classes preceeding them had done.



Mae West you're not, Kelly!!!

Paula Elder
Mark Ellwood
Kurt Emslie

Sondra Finton
Jim Fleming
Larry Frye

Cathy Gerber
Kay Glazer
Jay Gossett

Debbie Green
Jerry Gress
Melissa Gress

Jeanette Guilliams
Julie Hackenbracht
Darryl Hall

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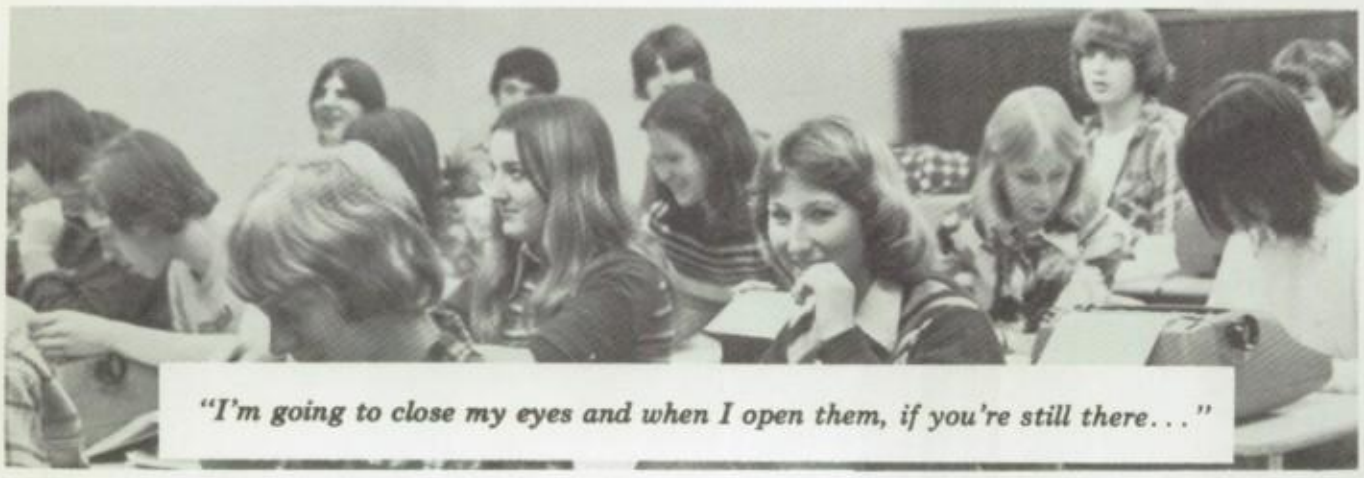
Lori Hill
Rob Hoobler



"I'm going to close my eyes and when I open them, if you're still there..."

Kenny Hostetler
Teresa Hostetler
Linda Huff
Glenn James
Robin James

Shirley Johnson
Don Jones
Teresa Jones
Steve Klusty
Vicki Lahna

Lesa Landis
Debbie Leavengood
Melissa Lent
Kelly Linsenmayer
Norma Little

Larry Lower
Tom Lusk
Dave Markley
Chris Martin
Ron Martin

Going to a round school is exciting in itself, but going to it for the first time is doubly exciting. Especially for a class so full of enthusiasm and spirit that they can make even school fun by including themselves in all the various activities offered. Helping in the prom, being in plays, and just trying to be one of the greatest classes ever at RHS.

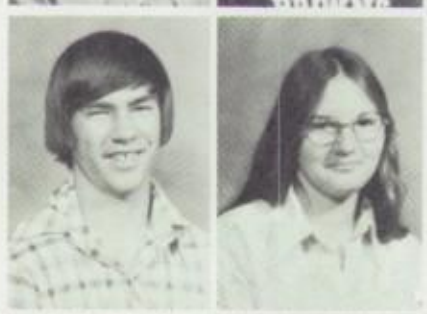
Frosh attendant, Kelly Linsenmayer and escort, Frank Bradford represent their class at homecoming time.

First Year In Round School Exciting

Juday Masters
April Mathias
Trina Maurer
Dale Michaels
Bob Minor
Charles Mullet
Doug Murray
Karen Murray

Patty Murray
Jan McCleary
John McKnight
Kathy McLaughlin
Dave McMasters
Brent McMillens

Kim McMorris
Mark McNichols
Rod Norman
Derek Owens



Dave Overholt
Rachael Parker

Peggy Arnold shows her excitement before tournament games.

Jeanine Phillabaum
Chris Pickrell
Richard Poland
Jean Pritchard

David Pritts
Teresa Roahrig
Ben Robinson
Todd Robinson
Greg Royer
Chris Samsa

Kristi Saylor
Stella Scaife
Laura Schie
Franc Self
David Sharier
John Sharier
Tammie Sharrock
Rodney Sheets

Freshmen Have

Mike Shumaker
Mitch Shumaker

Pam Souslin
Darin Southers

Kim Sutton
Dave Tatro

Grace Thomason
Mary Thornsley

Jan McCleary runs to the end of her first place mile run.

Linda Smalley
Richardo Soriano

Steve Stein
Shelly Summit

Doug Taylor
Sheila Taylor

Walter Thornsley
Jackie Titus

Be a model - or look just like one?

Ron Waggoner
Donald Watson

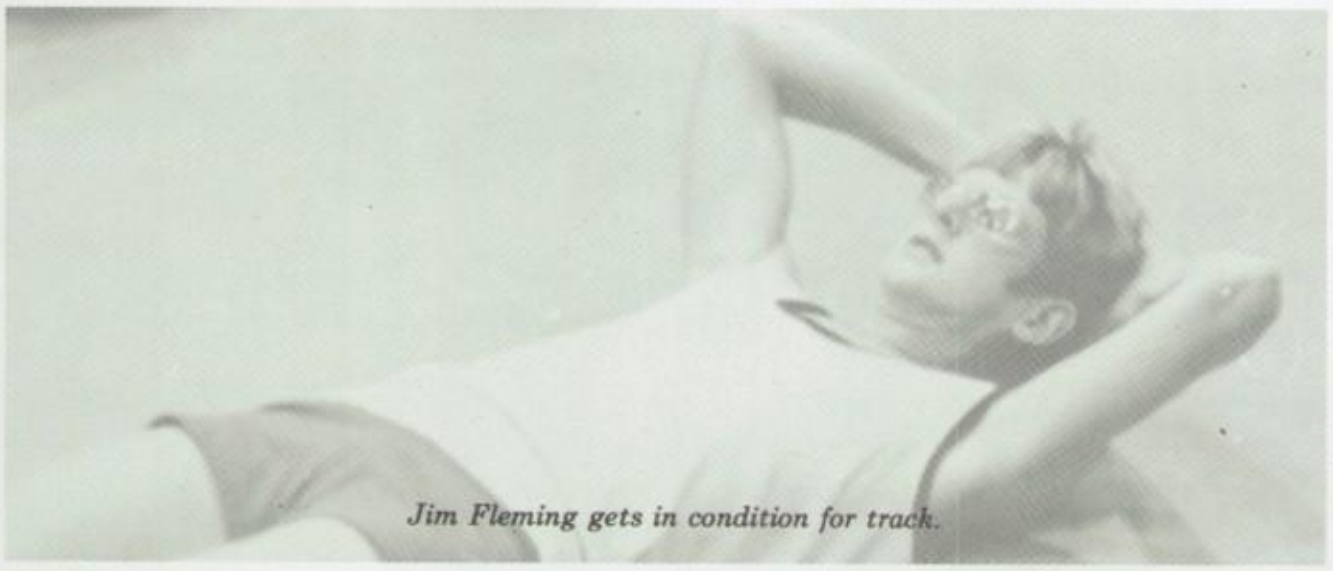
Roger Webb
Tammy Weekly

Lynne Weidger
Robin Wells

Kevin White
Jamie Whitehair

It was their first year of high school and what a year it was! The activities flourished for them and everywhere you looked you could see them, involving themselves, enjoying themselves, and breaking the monotony for themselves and for their upperclassmen. They were everywhere; cheerleading, active in sports, helping in the office, cafeteria, and anywhere else they could find. The freshmen enjoyed their first year tremendously and they look forward to their second.

Tremendous Year



Jim Fleming gets in condition for track.

Kris Wiggins

Peggy Wiggins

Debbie Wilden
Jeff Williams
Dale Wilson

Debbie Wilson
Linda Wilson
Marsha Winterringer

Regina Woodring
Jack Wright
Pam Wright

"When I sent away to Mark Eden, I didn't know it would be like this!"

Todd Wright

Howard Young
Julie Young

Tracy Young

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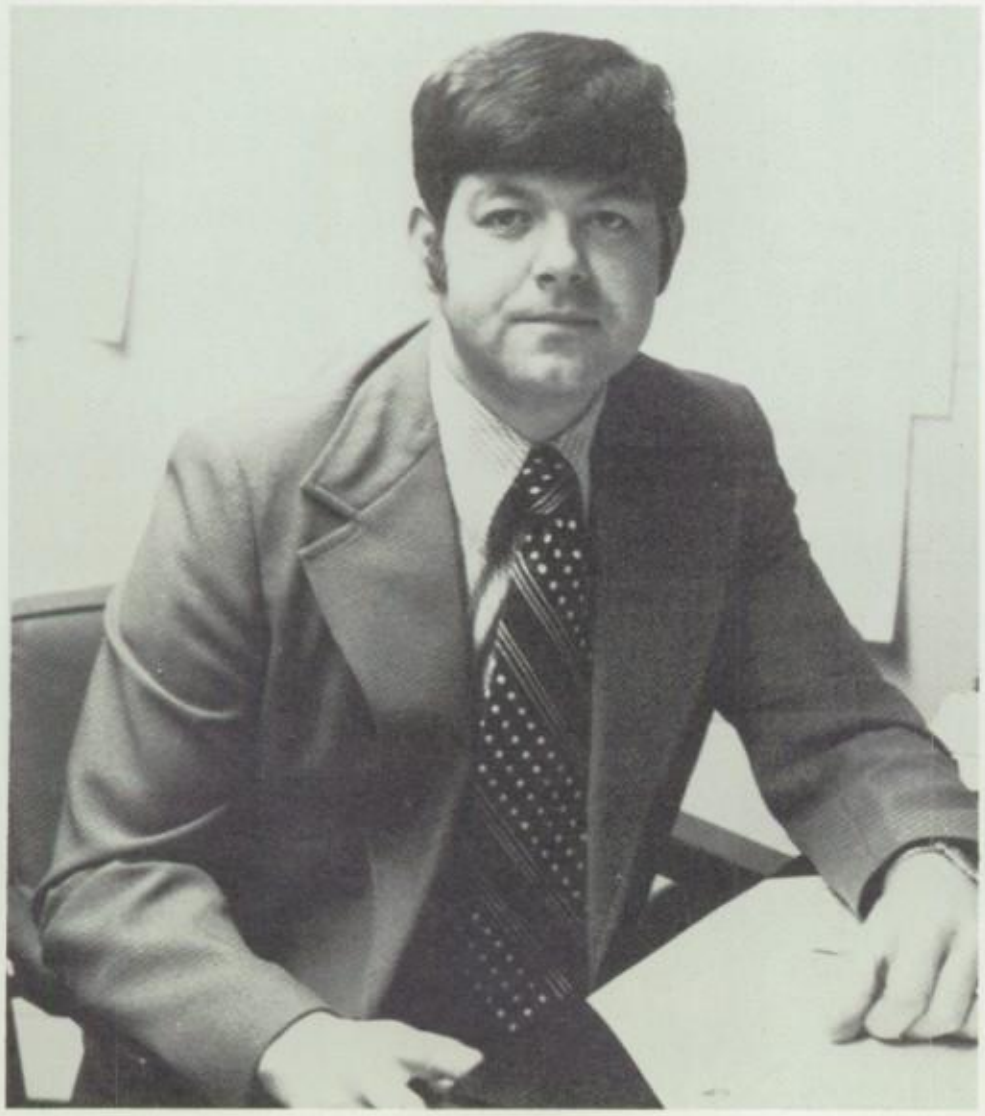

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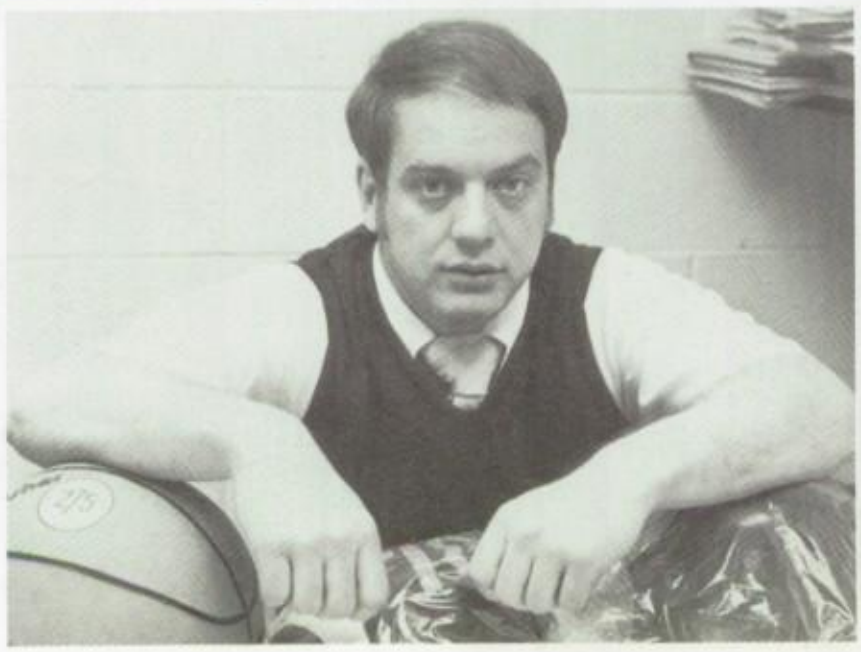

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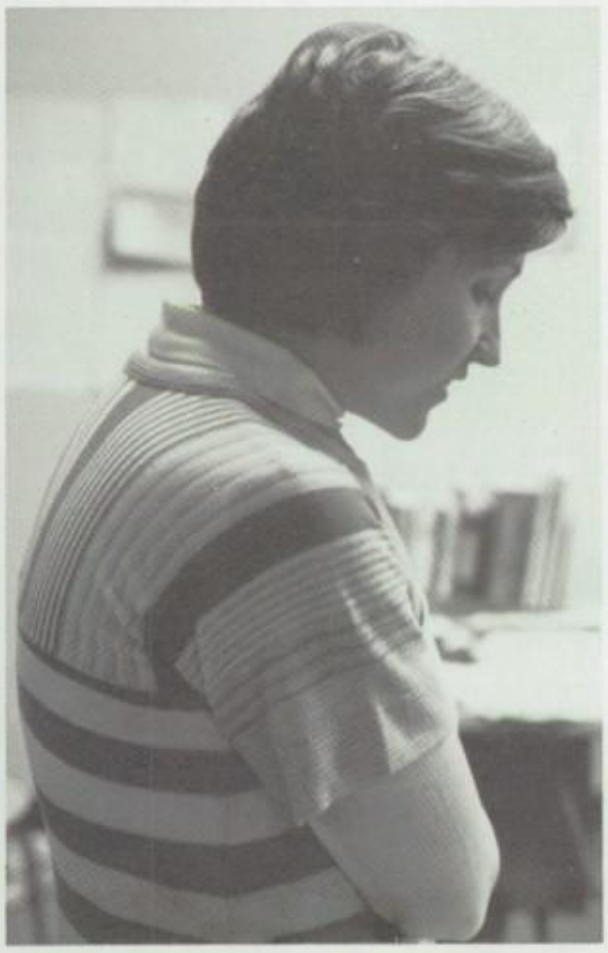

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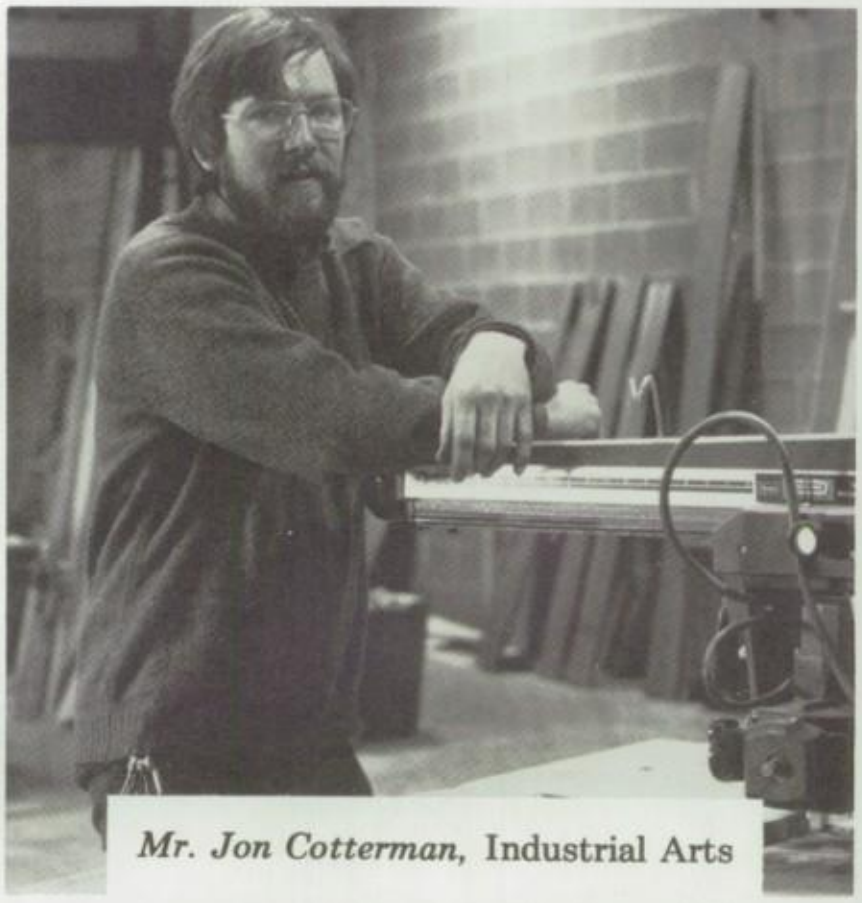

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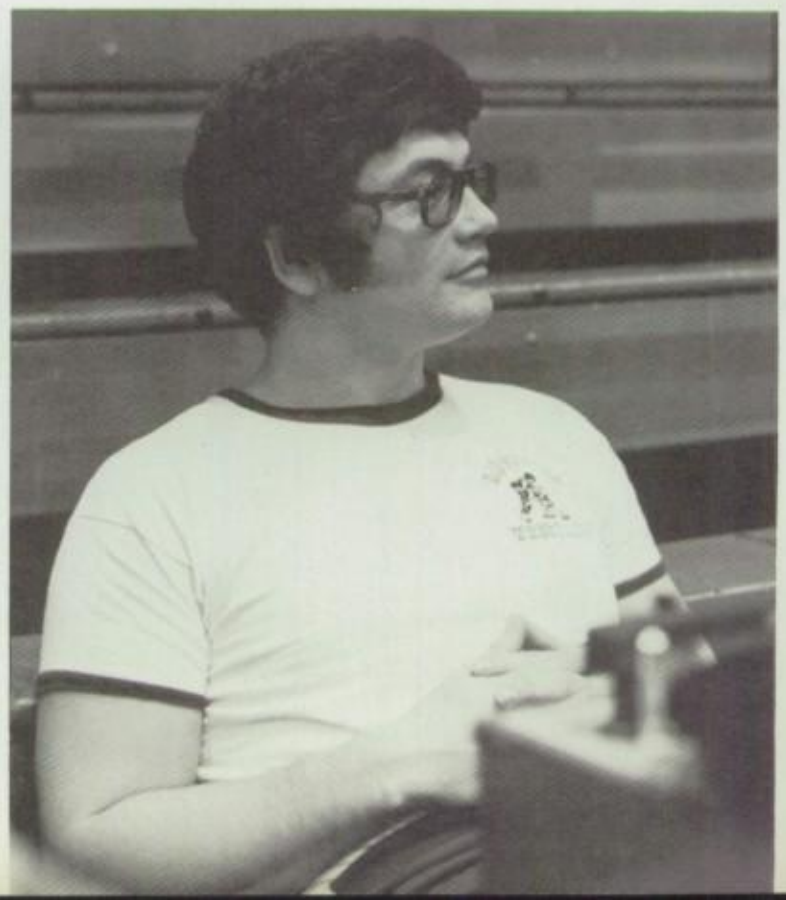

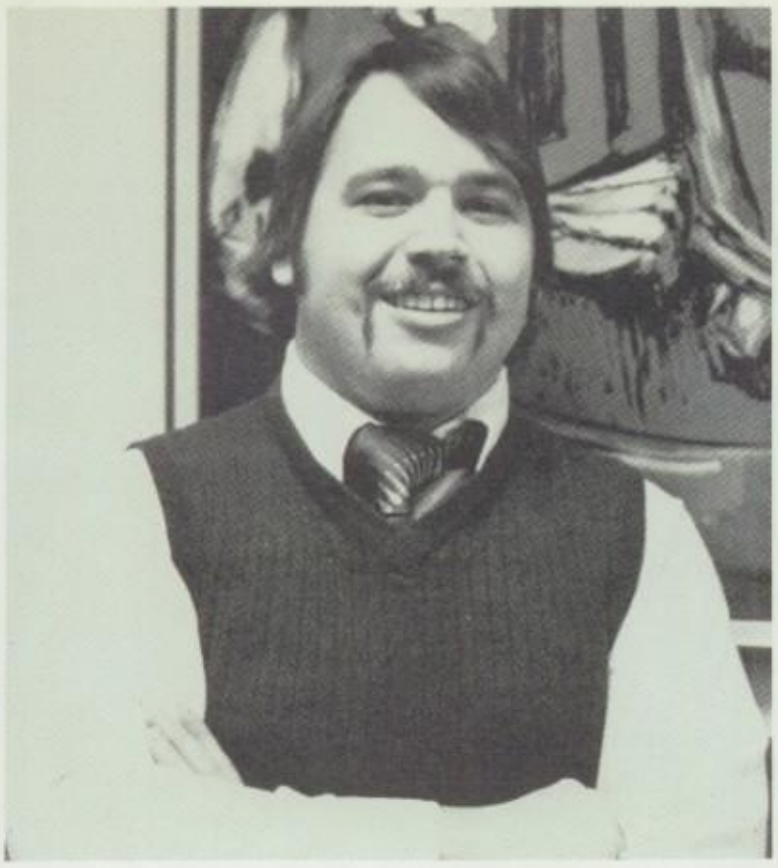

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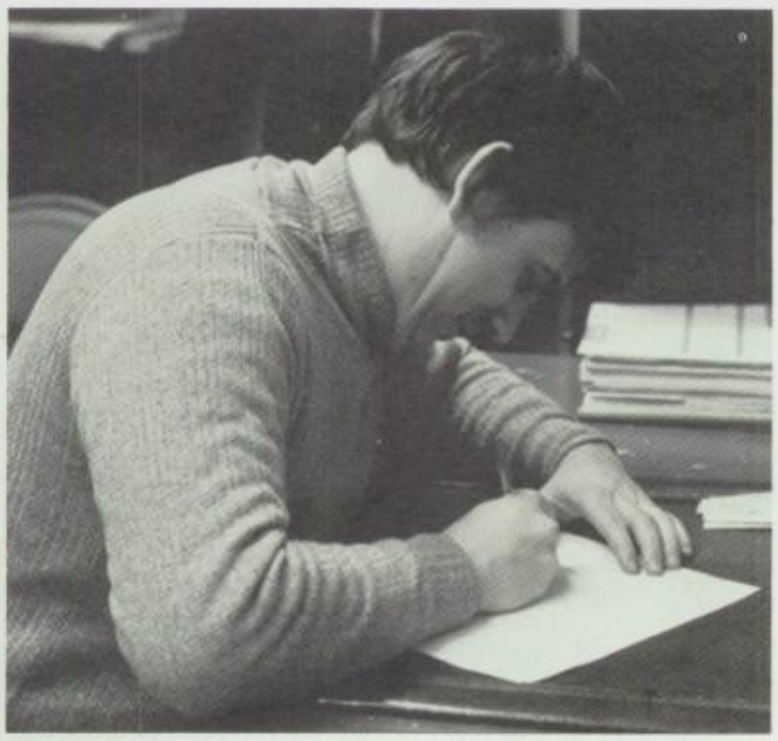

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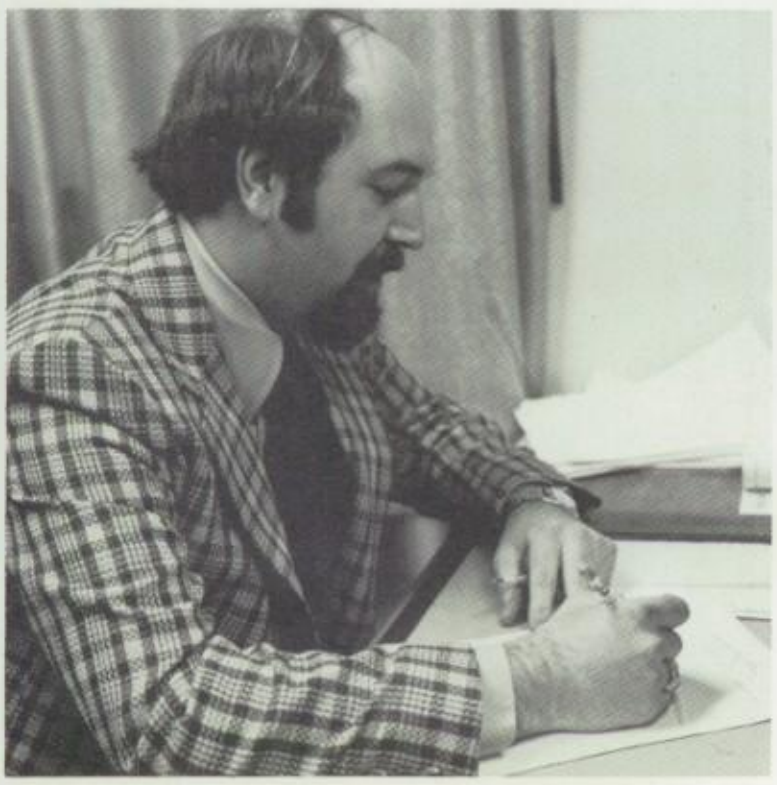

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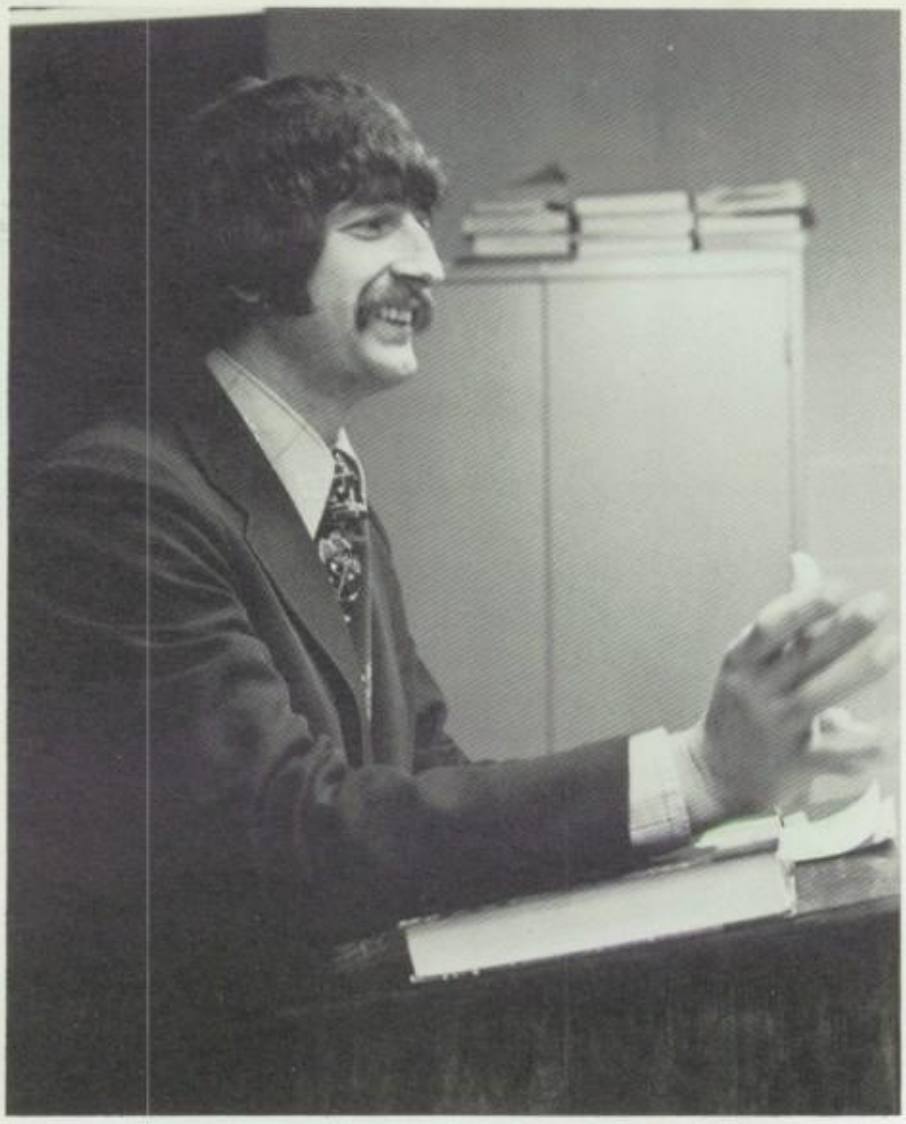

Mr. Darrell Ball, Social Studies

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Applying Formulas and Theories

Miss Spring Sardelli, Math

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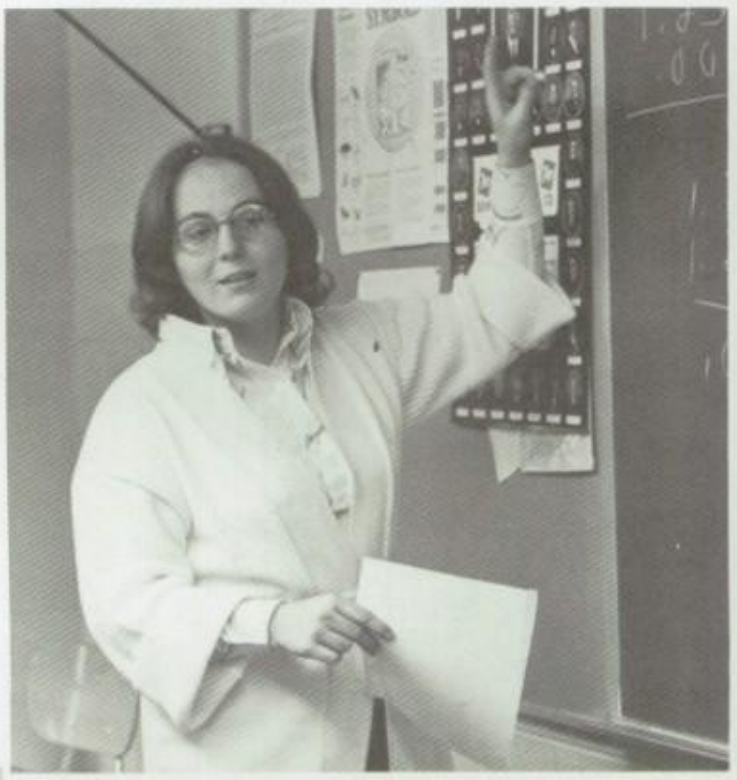

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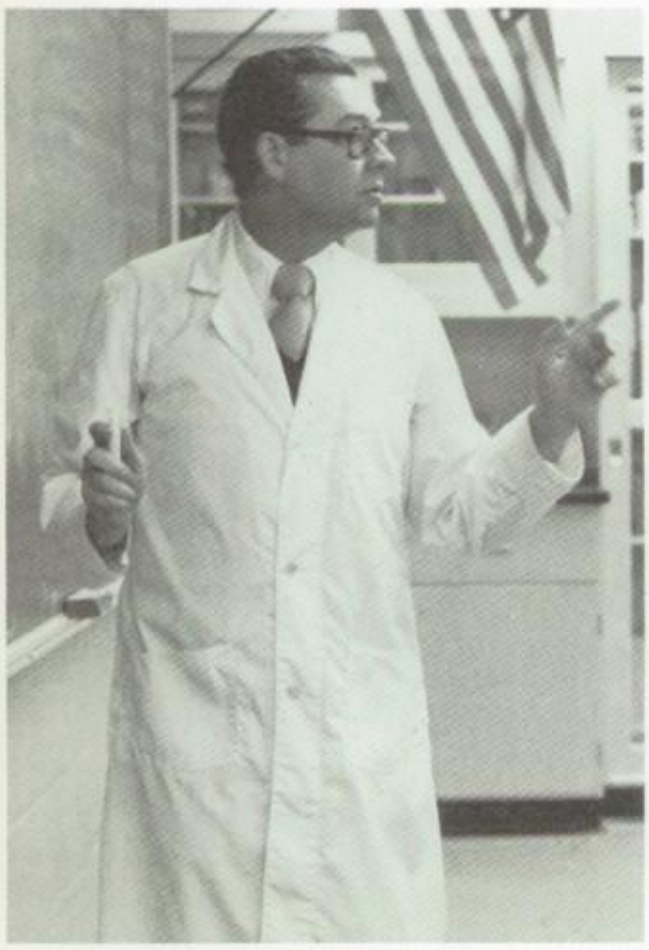

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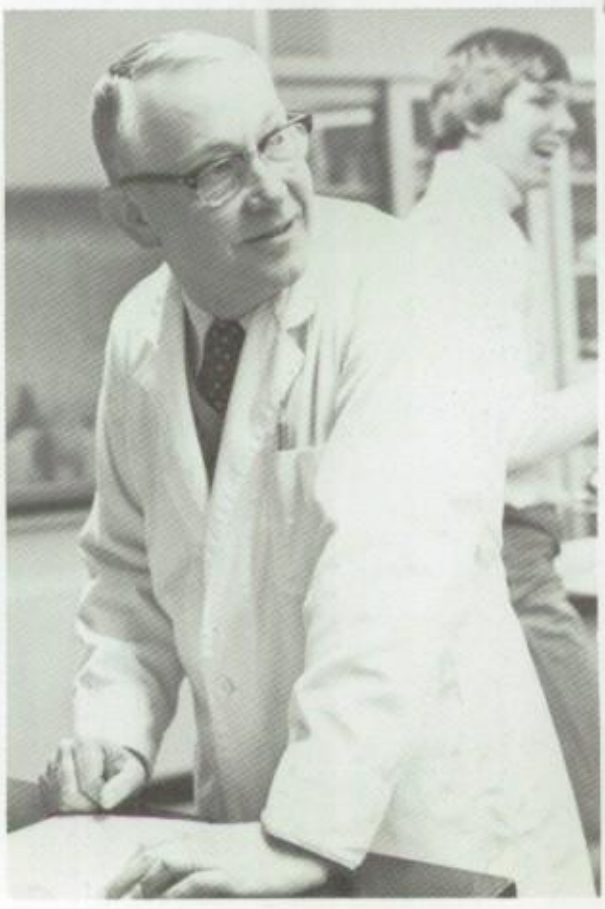

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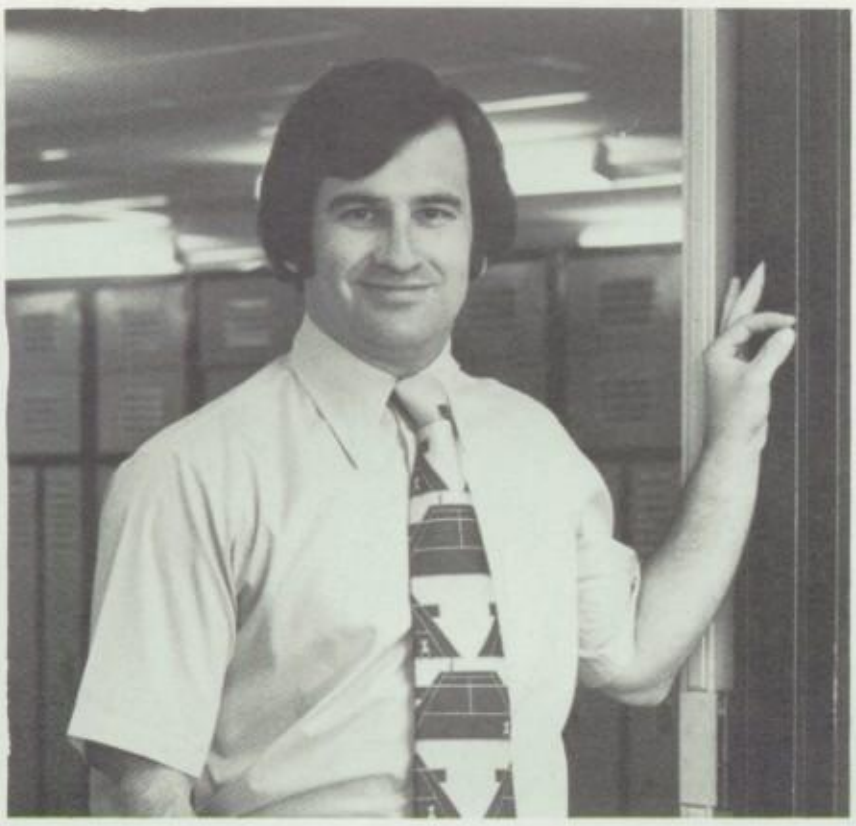

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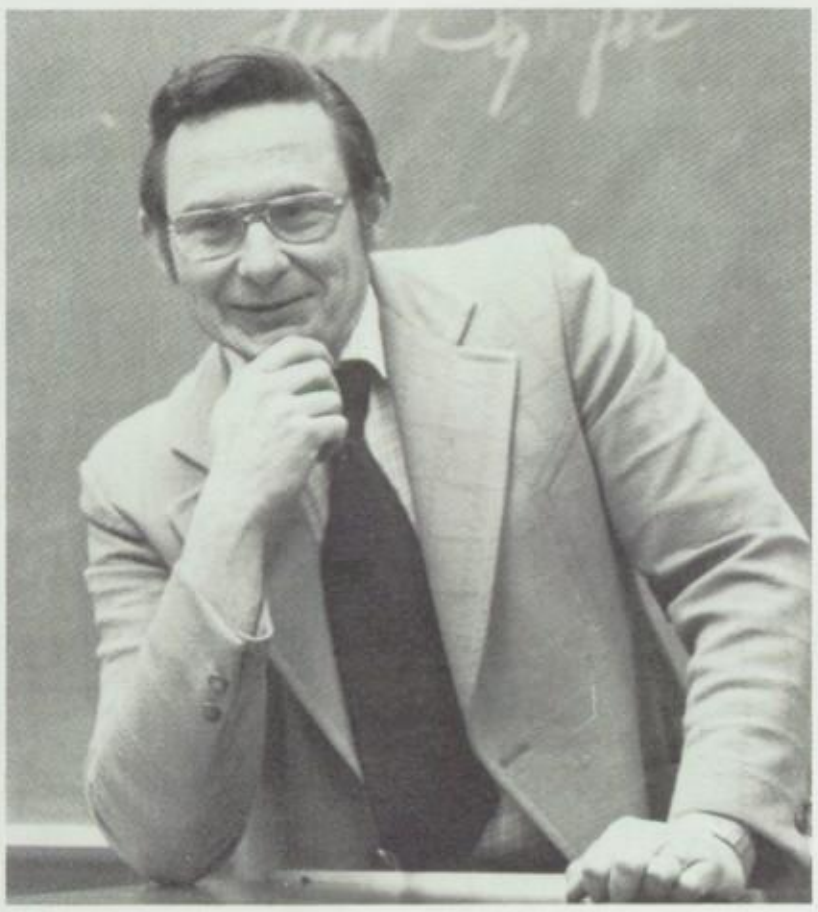

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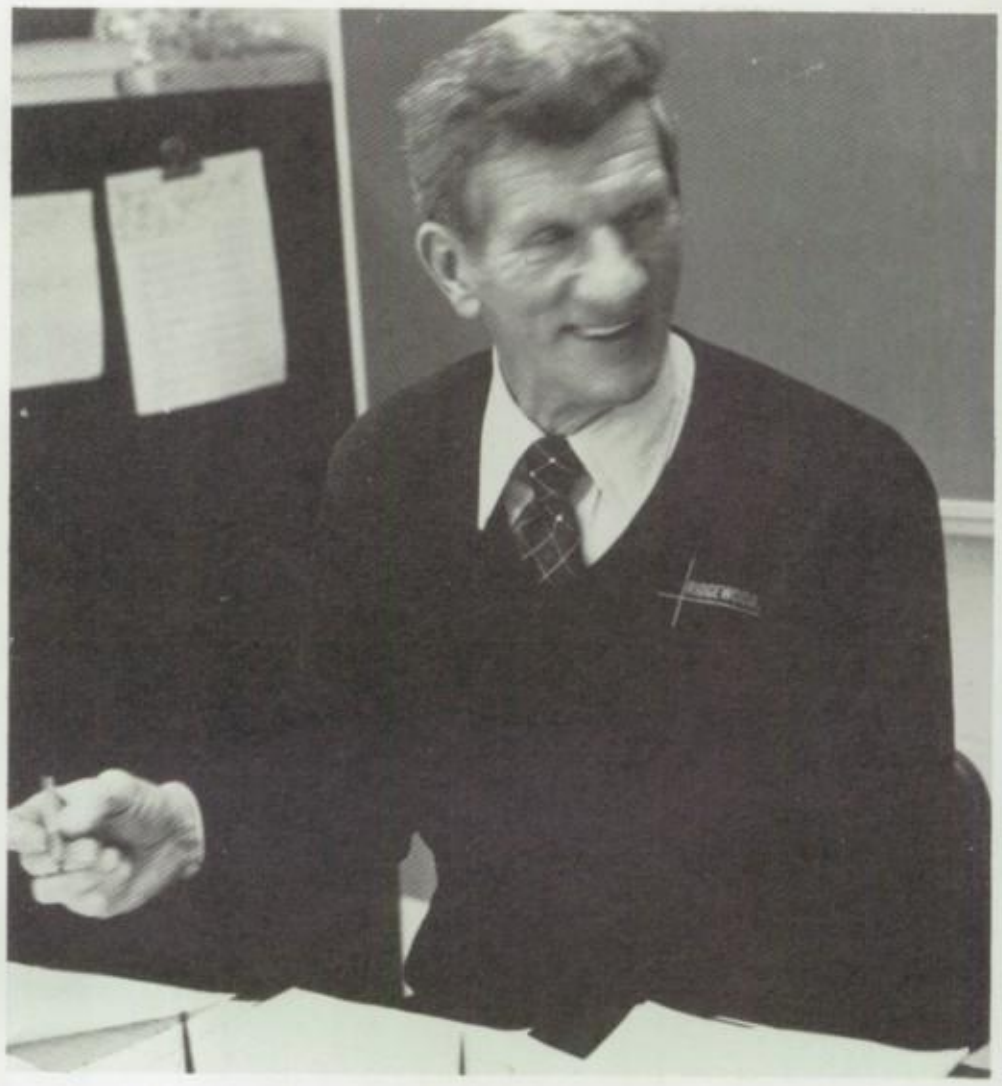

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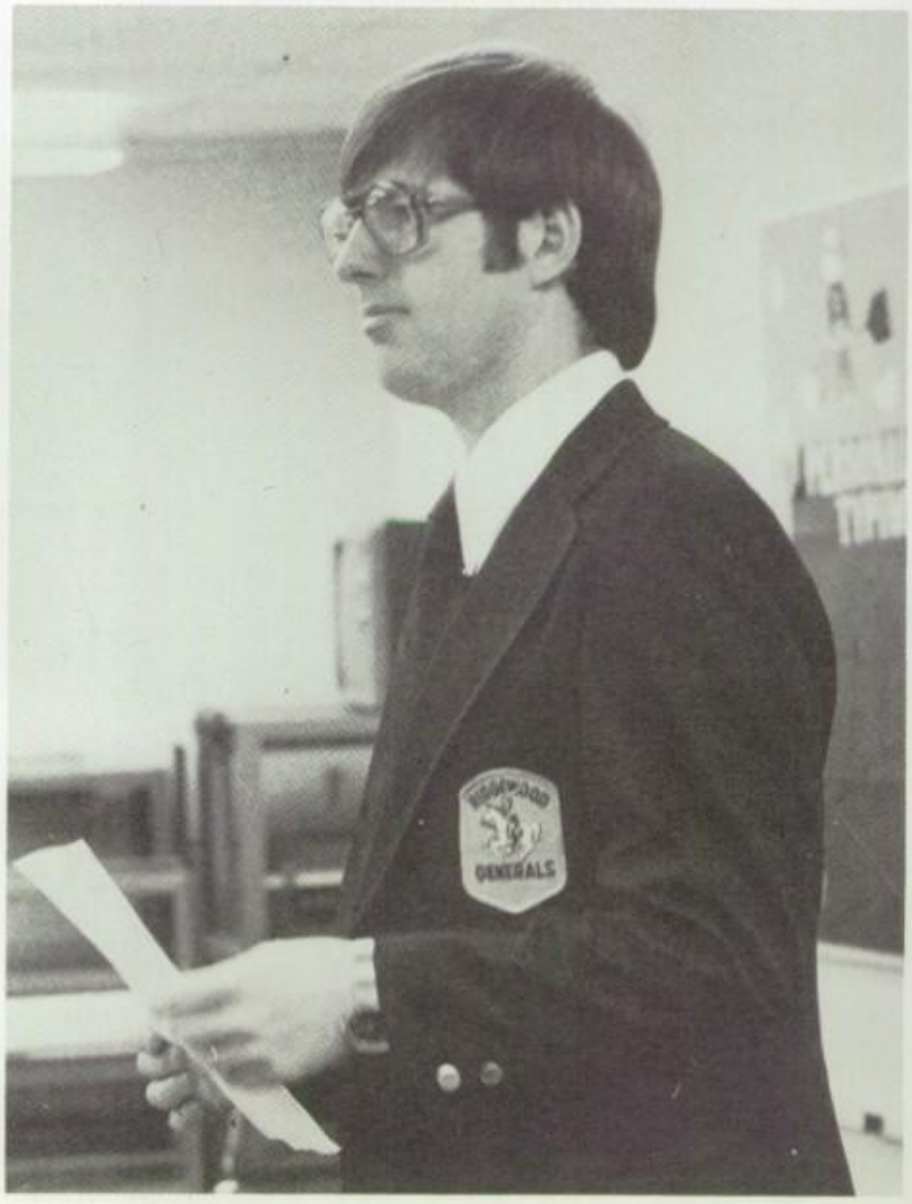

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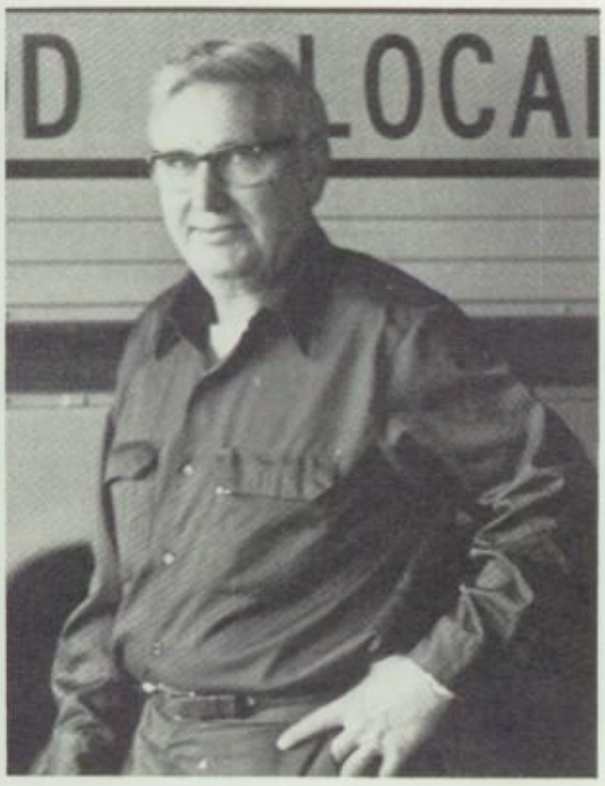

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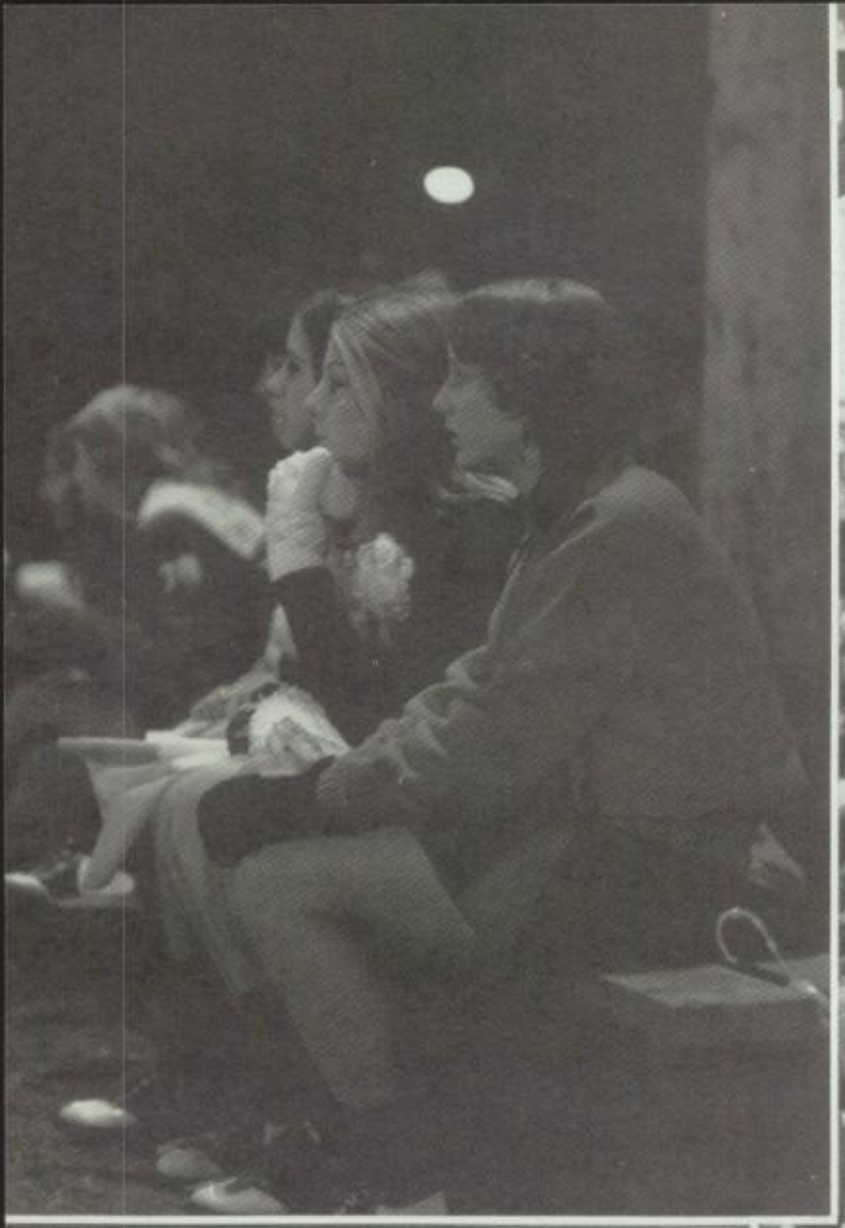
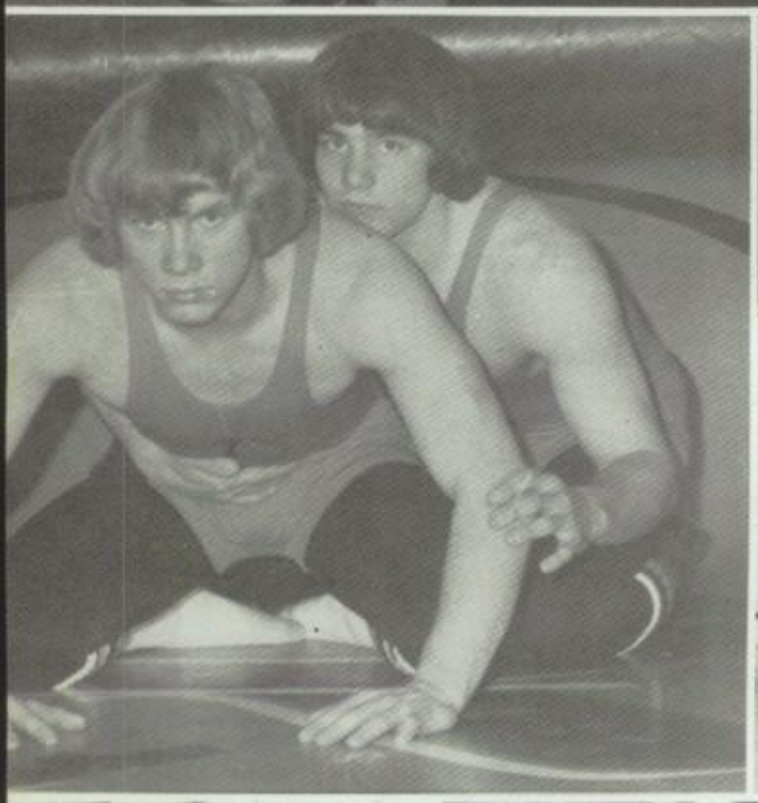
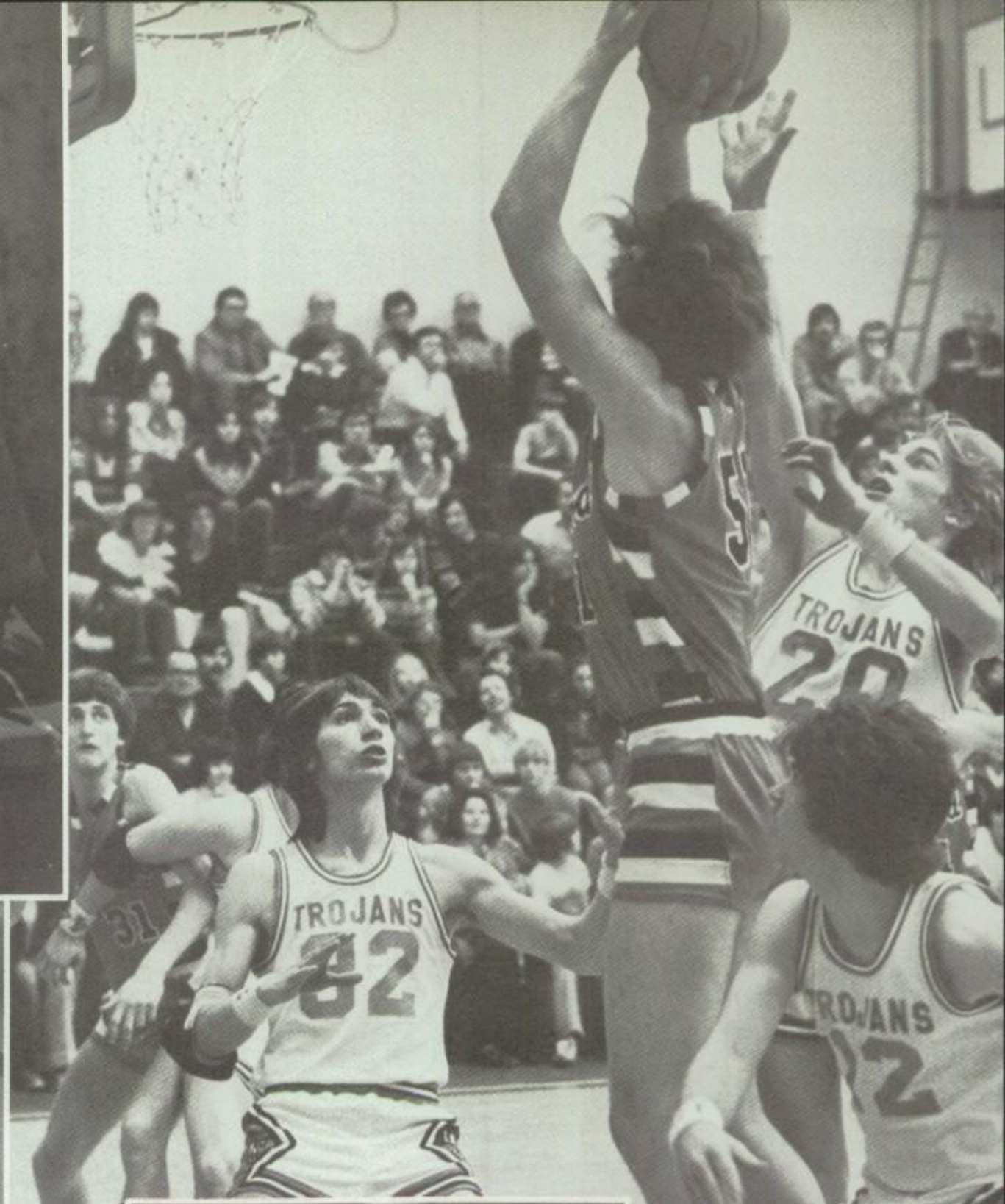
A Fellow Worker Remembered

IN MEMORY OF MR. PAUL APPLE, WHO PASSED AWAY IN DECEMBER, 1976:

Mr. Apple served as a fine maintenance man for Ridgewood High School since August of 1973. People take the place of others year after year, but little things can never be the same. Paul Apple was part of this school, a part now gone. Memories grow farther and farther apart, but never will disappear.



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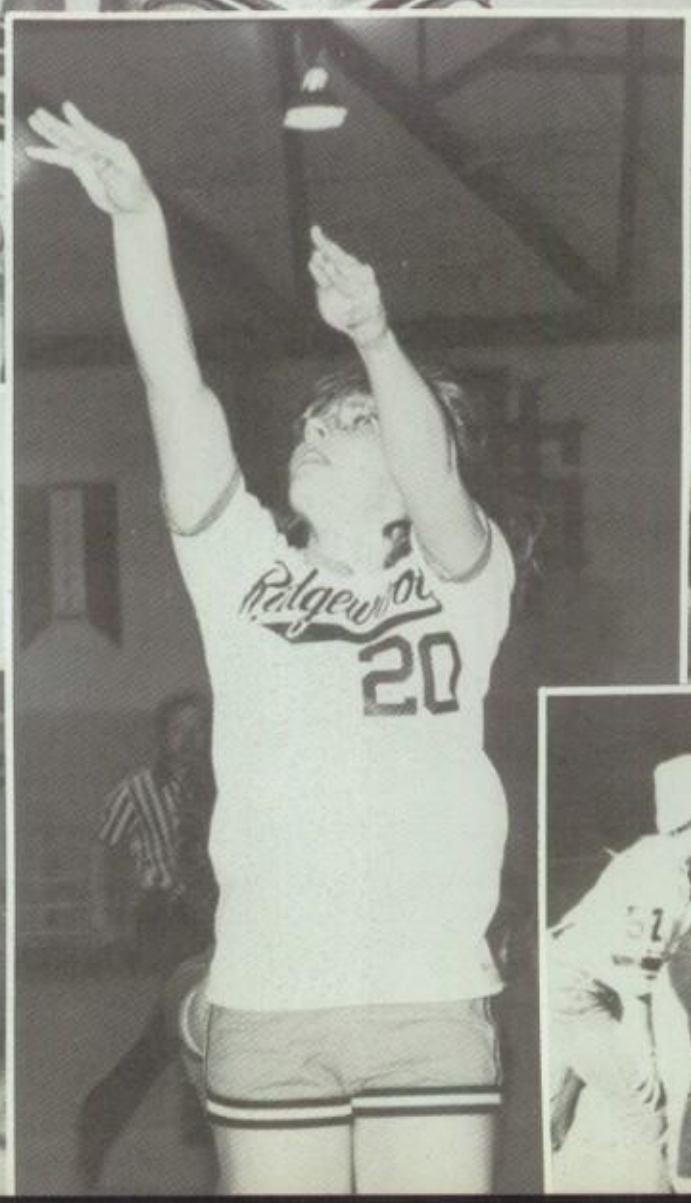
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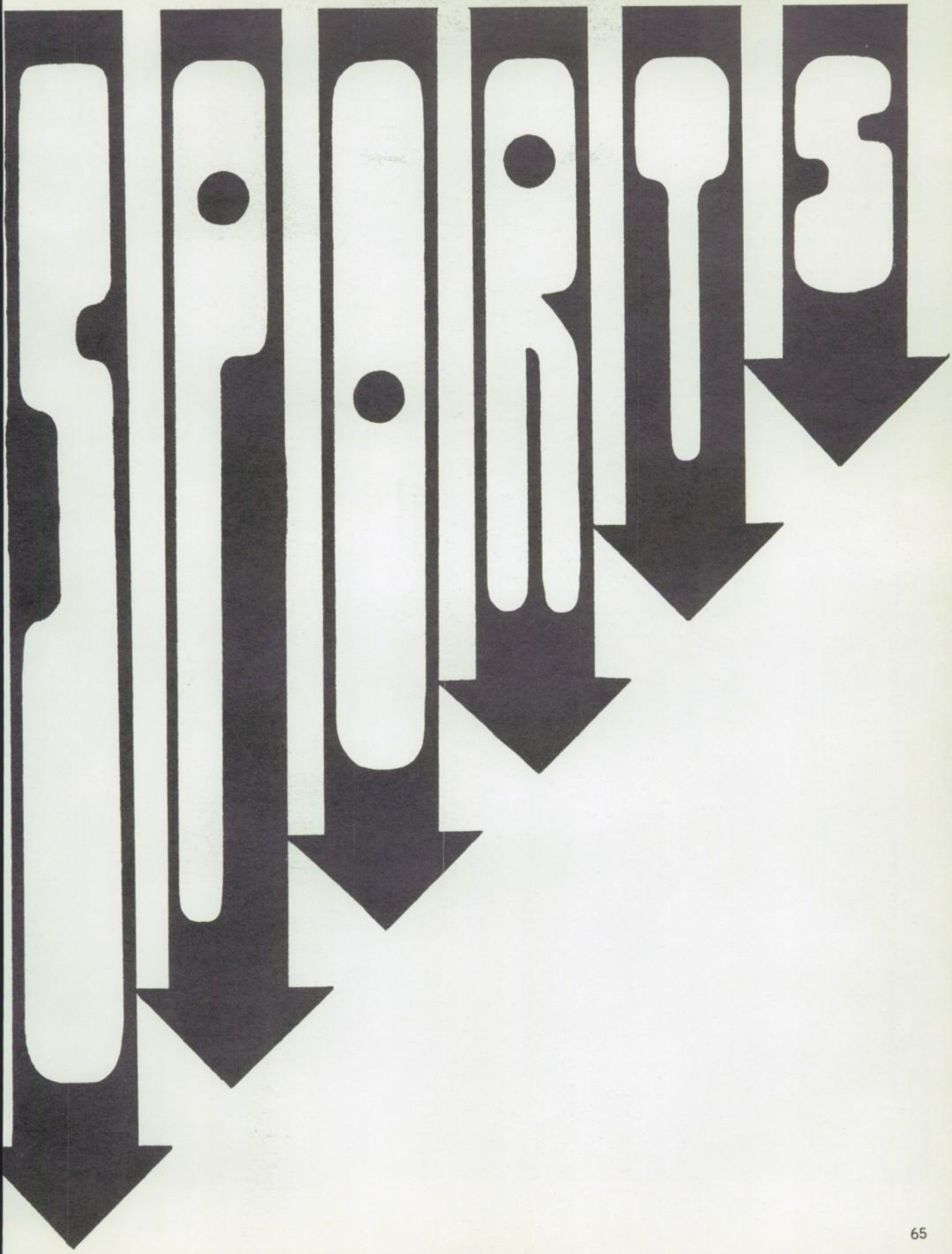
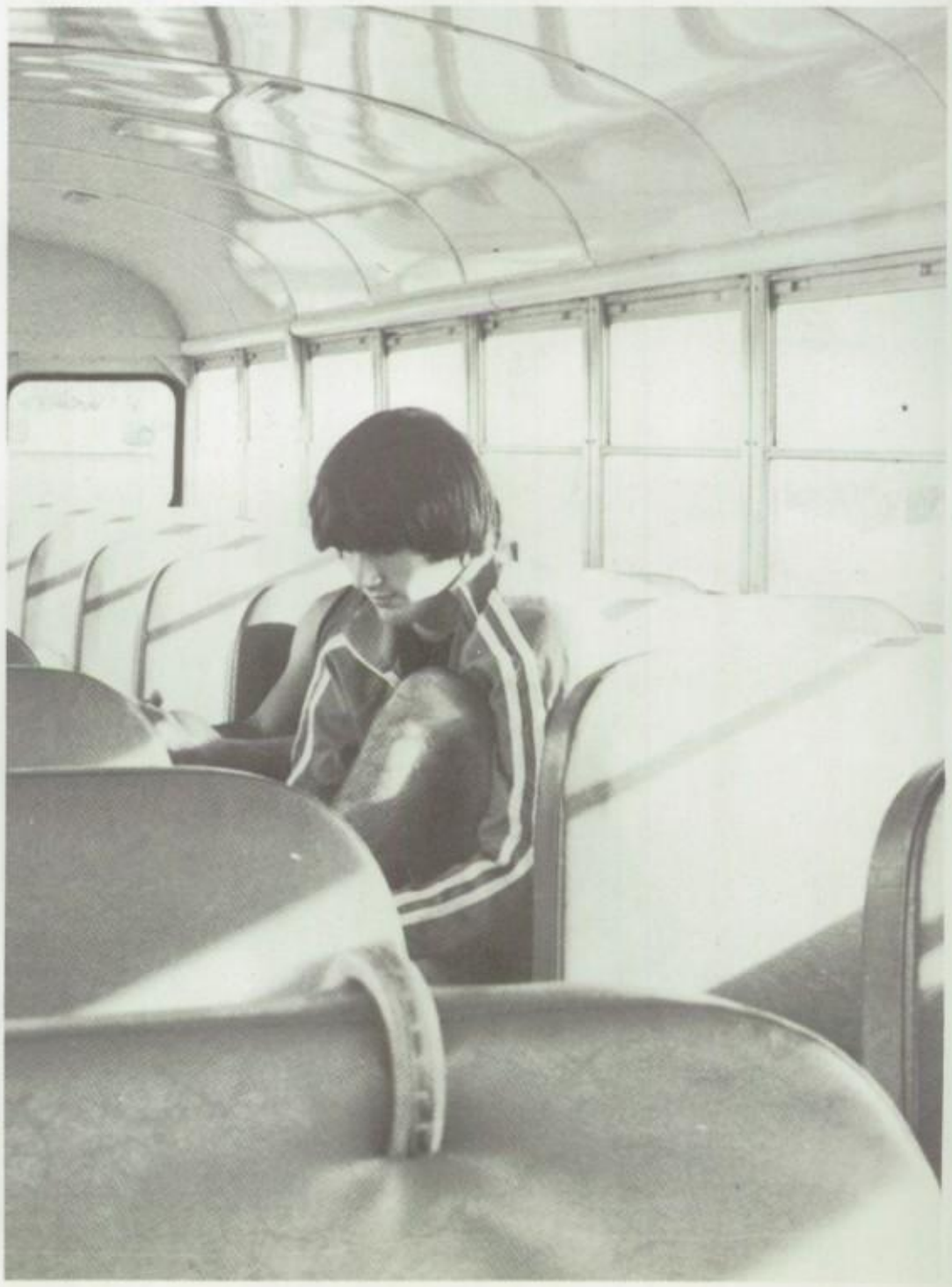


Harriers Have Excellent

As the popularity of Cross Country grew at Ridgewood in '76, the harriers brought home a successful season. Coming in 1st out of 28 teams at the Malone Invitational, 2nd at the Carrollton, Rio Grande, and Cambridge Invitationals, and 3rd at the Dover Invitational, the Generals compiled an Invitational Record of 72-5.

Members of the 1976 Cross Country Team are: KNEELING: Tom McCoy, Kevin Jonard, Scott Bartolec, Jim Fleming, Mark Ellwood. STANDING: Coach Ball, Larry Lusk, Bill Alloway, Dave Olinger, Jim Barstow, Jeff Swaney and Lance McCoy.

In silence, Jim Barstow prepares for the long race ahead.



The most exciting part of the meet?

Season

Stretching out, Scott Bartolec waits for the race.

Running to win, Jeff Swaney pours it on at Malone College Invitational.

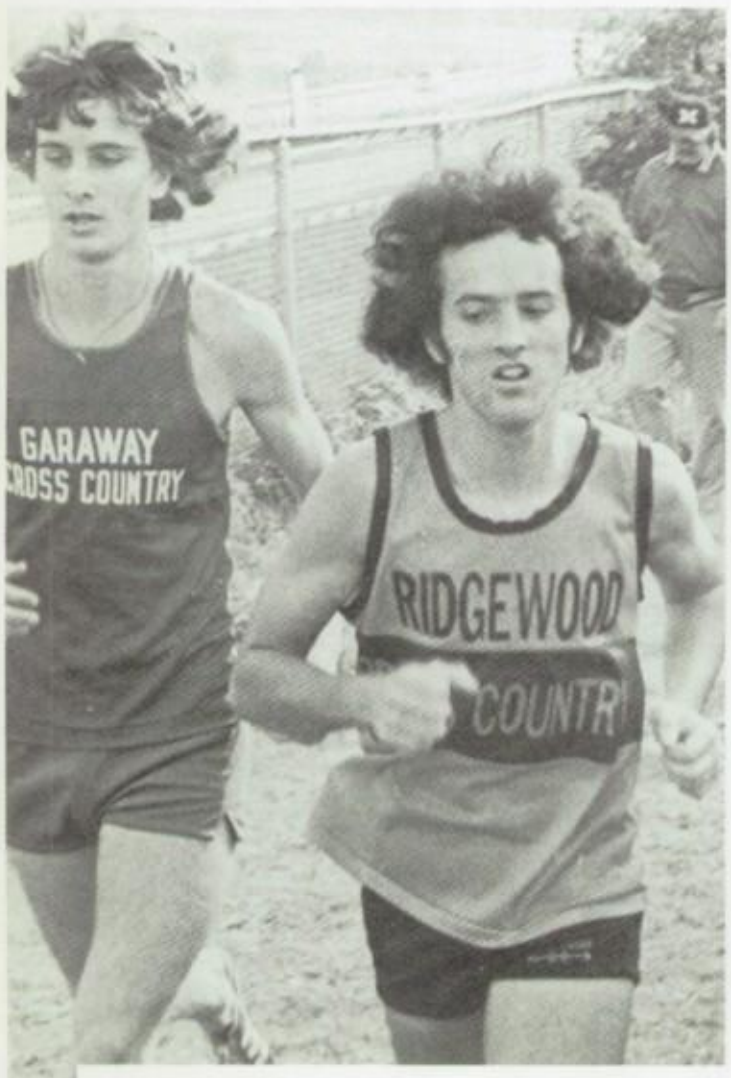
DUAL MEETS	WE	THEY
Lakeland and Cambridge	26	71 & 36
Newcomerstown	20	41
Garaway	22	35
Zanesville Rosecrans, John Glenn and Licking Valley	16	56, 66 & 117
River View	21	38
Fairfield Union, Granville, Watkins Fisher Catholic, and Utica	51	43, 65, 87 115 & 175
Claymont	29	28
Coshocton	20	43

Invitationals	Teams We Beat	Teams We Lost To
Dover	12	2
Malone	27	0
Carrollton	10	1
Rio Grande	13	1
Cambridge	10	1

INV. Record 72-5

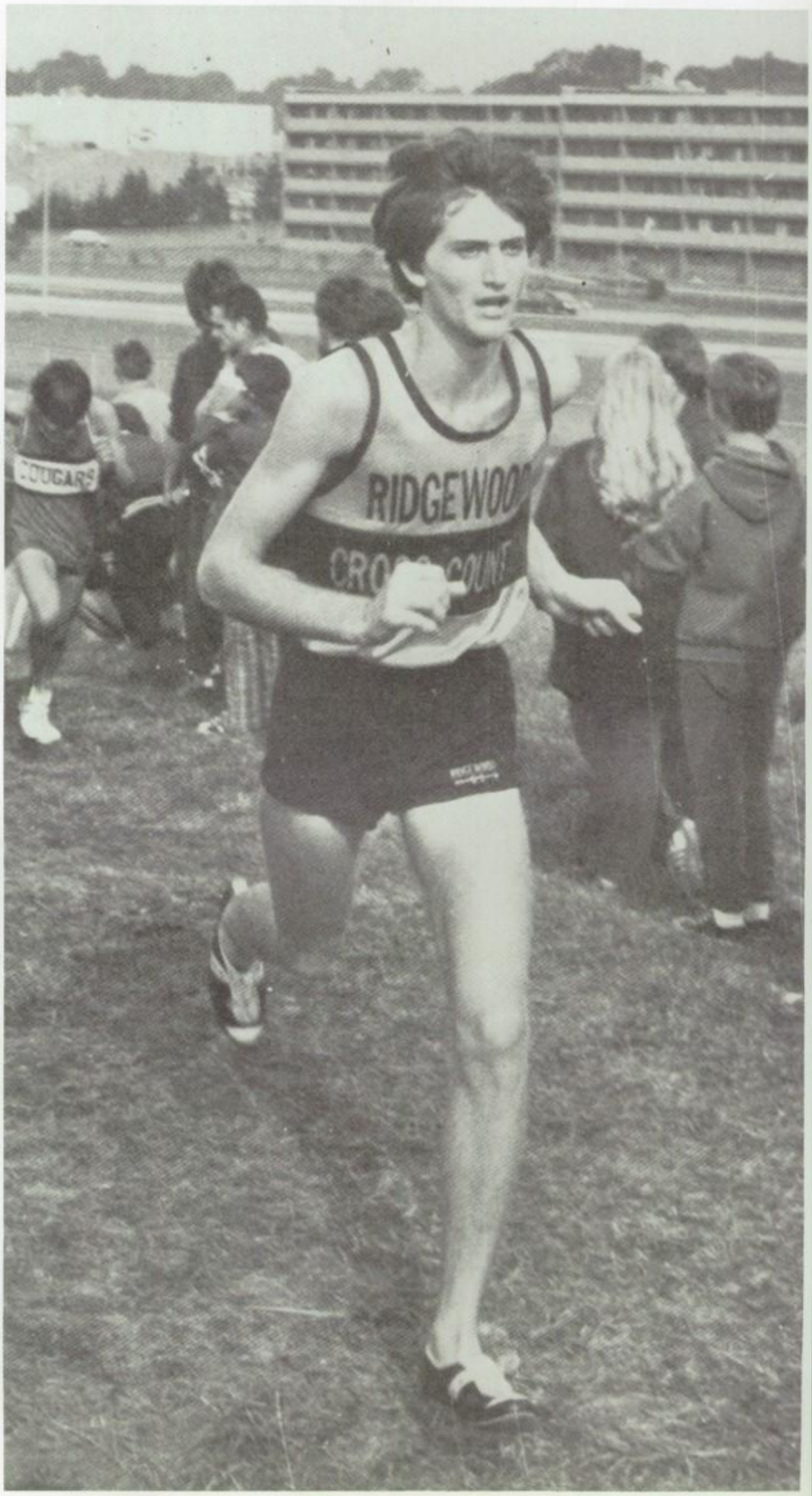
Two Miles To State

Keeping the stride, Larry Lusk heads for the finish line.



By half a stride, Lance McCoy keeps the lead over his Garaway opponent.

With long strides, Dave Olinger nears the finish.



Plodding off the track, these J.V. runners have just finished a meet at home with the River View Black Bears.

The J.V. team is put to work picking up after the varsity.

The challenge of running in the State Meet is the greatest highlight for the Cross Country Team during their season. The team gave a fine performance for out of 214 AA teams, Ridgewood's harriers placed 17th at the State Meet. Jeff Swaney, a Junior member of the CC team, placed 10th in State competition with a time of 10:11. This was not a record time for a Ridgewood runner on the Ohio State Golf Course; however, 10th place is the highest place ever achieved by a member of a Ridgewood Cross Country Team.

The J.V. team also had a winning season with many Freshmen competing. As a Freshmen, Scott Bartolec did an outstanding job for the team, earning a Varsity letter.

The Cross Country team proudly display the 1st place trophy won at Malone.

Also running strong at Malone College, is Bill Wolfe.

Generals Break Even

The Generals began the 1976 season at West Holmes where the Generals waged a great defensive struggle against the Knights. The team allowed only four first downs in the contest. Duane Jones kicked a field goal from 30 yards out to win the game 3-0 and Jones was offensive player of the game. This game was costly for the Generals, however, as it left the team injury ridden.

The Generals then hosted the Strasburg Tigers. The team again came out victorious winning 24-6. The Generals tough defense held the Tigers to one touchdown.

Touchdowns were made by Tom Lockard (2), Tracy Murray (1) and Ron Tedrick (1). After Strasburg the Generals faced Newcomerstown at home. The team just couldn't put together an offensive drive and the Trojans won 19-0.

The Tuscarawas Valley Trojans then invaded the Generals field. The team played a good game, but a last minute play upset us 15-12. Scoring for Generals were Tom Lockard and Ron Tedrick. After Tusky Valley the Generals traveled to Midvale where the Indian Valley South Rebels hosted. The Rebels won 27-6. Tom Lockard scoring the only touchdown in the second period.

Jewett-Scio was next on the schedule. The Generals were in full command for most of the game, but did not score until the final two minutes. Tom Lockard raced 59 yards to bring the Generals within one point. The team gambled and let Lockard run the two point conversion play and once again went over the goal line to make the game 8-7.

The Generals, still "fired-up" traveled to Dover for a rainy Saturday evening game with the Tuscarawas Central Catholic Saints. This was a terrific defensive game with the Generals leading until the final seconds of the game. The team came up short 8-6. Homecoming came next on the schedule and the Garaway Pirates visited. The team played another hard-hitting, defensive game allowing no touchdowns to be scored, but in the final seconds the Pirates hit a field goal to win 3-0.

The team then hosted the Malvern Hornets for Parents Night. The team dominated the entire game both offensively and defensively, coming out on top 14-0. This returned the winning spirits once again. The Generals then journeyed to Midvale to meet the Big Blue of Indian Valley North for the final game of the 1976 season. The Generals had another strong defensive game stopping North, 22-0. The defense held the Big Blue to only one first down.

Both the coaches and the players felt this was a great season, because as a result it built a strong team for the future. The tough, hard-hitting defense allowed only 18 points in the last five games. And in the last two games the Generals left zero yards rushing. The Generals came off the 1976 season with a 5-5 record. And considering all the tough breaks the team had a season to be proud of.

	RHS	OPPONENT
West Holmes	3	0
Strasburg	24	6
Newcomerstown	0	19
Tusky Valley	12	15
Indian Valley South	6	27
Jewett Scio	8	7
Central Catholic	6	8
Garaway	0	3
Malvern	14	0
Indian Valley North	22	0

OVERALL RECORD:
5-5

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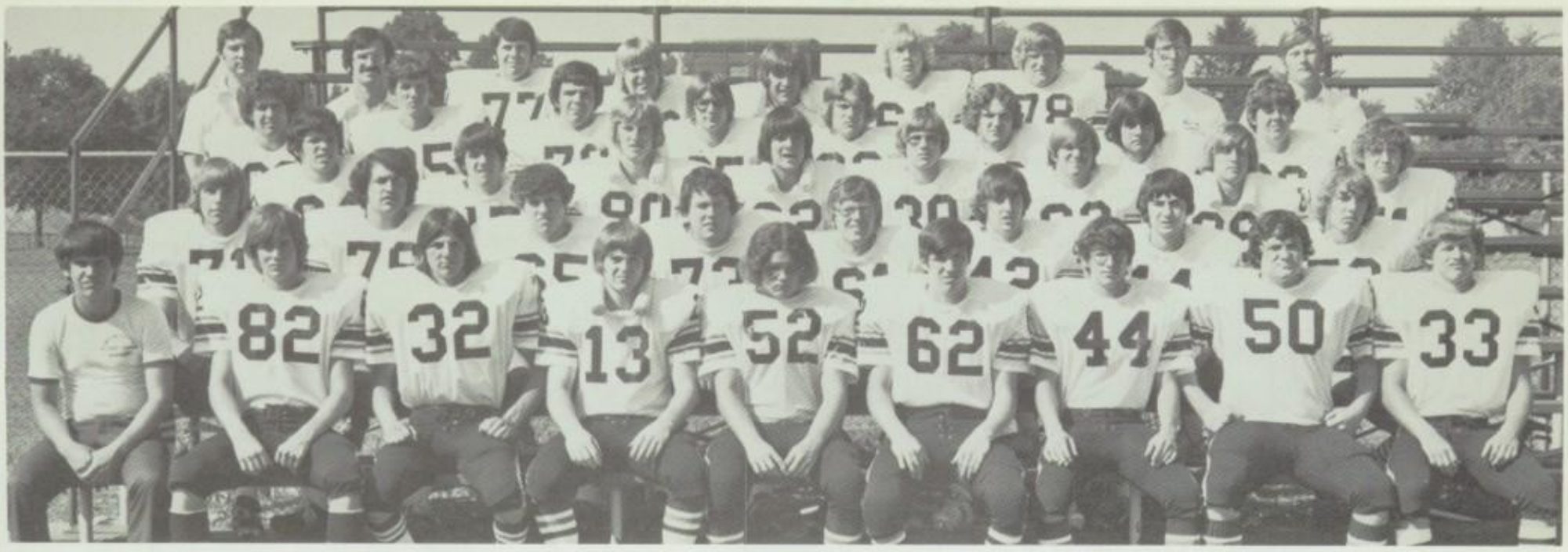
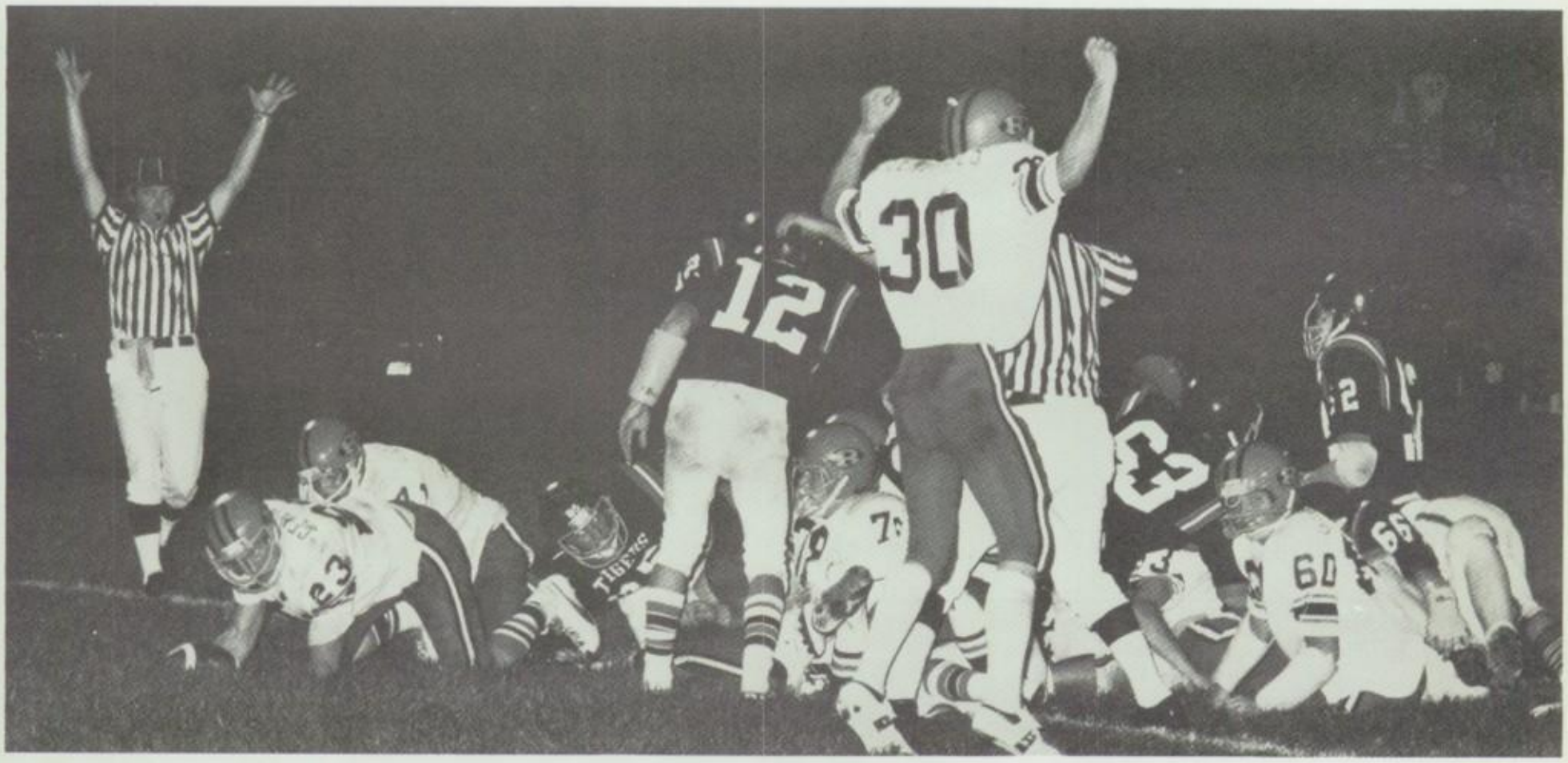
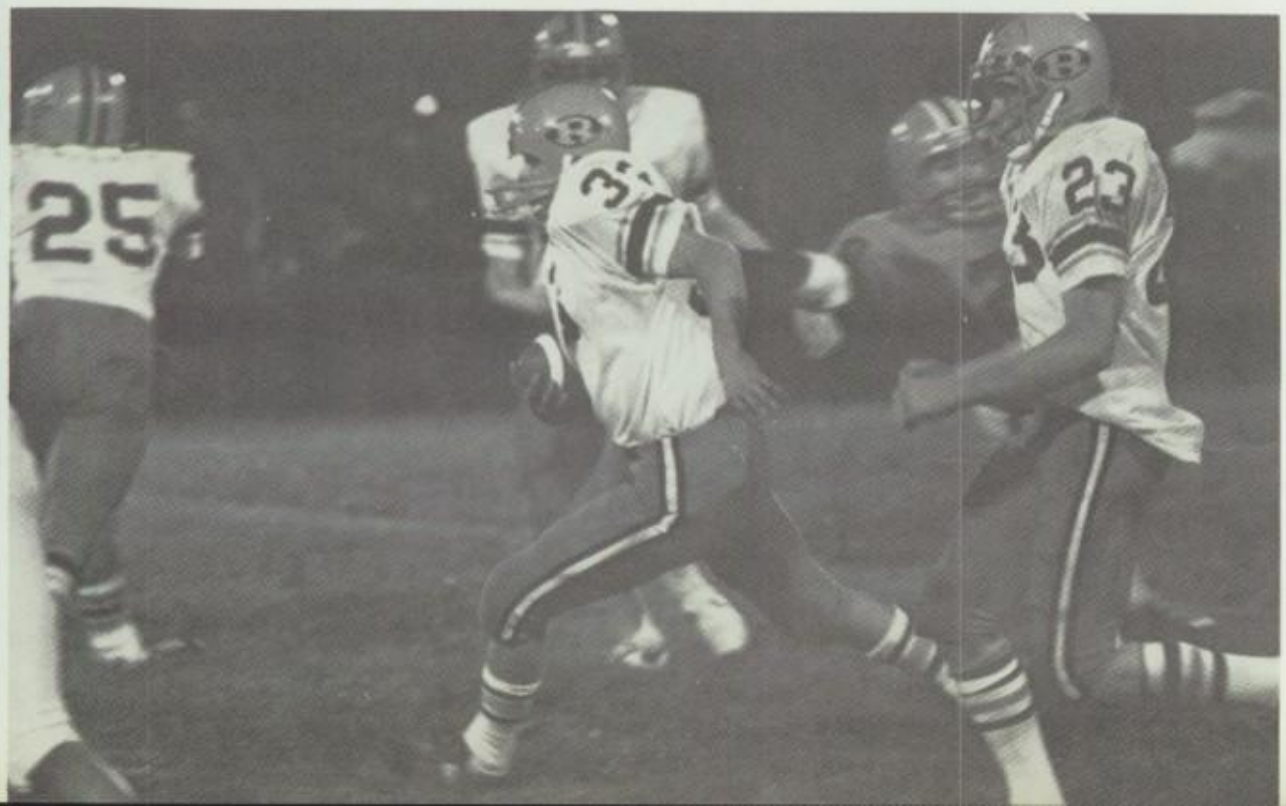


FRONT ROW: Jeff Michael, manager, Darren Williamson, Randy Landis, Dean Mercer, Jamie McKnight, Scott Elder, Billy Mullett, Duane Jones, Ron Tedrick. ROW 2: Deric Potts, Ben Stevens, Jamie Hicks, Craig Geese, Bret Mathews, Robin Lusk, Duane Landis, Ron Caudill. ROW 3: Brent Bower, Dave Guilliams, Robin Jones, Tracy Murray, Mike Gress, Rich Wheeler, Tim Wilson, Miles Kimball. ROW 4: Mark Mullett, Dan Arney, Jeff McIntire, Chuck Gonter, Tom Lockard, Richard Bradford, Dan Edie, Keith Farley. BACK ROW: Coach Ashkettle, Coach Crilow, Jeff Eberwine, Mike Hill, Tim Ellwood, Lonnie Caudill, Bunk Bice, Coach Harrison, Coach McMasters.



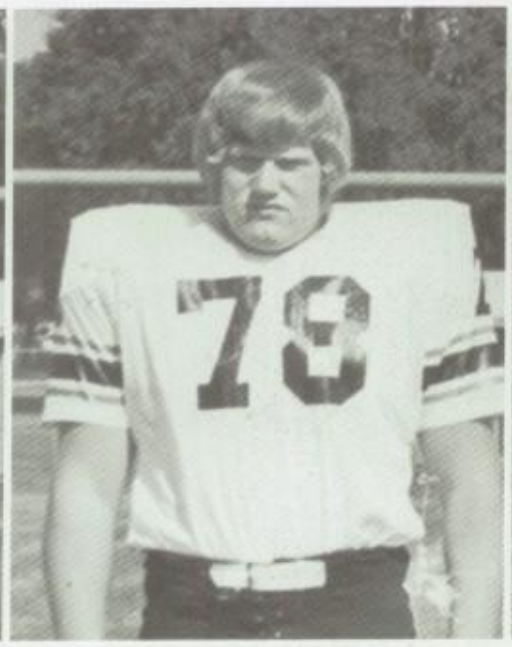
The Generals mark one more TD.



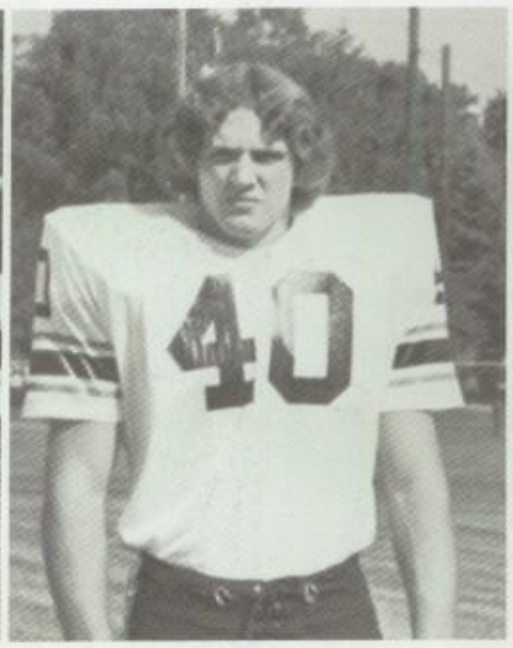
Looking for daylight, Ron Tedrick [33] runs to gain more yardage.

The Wild Bunch

Dan Arney
All-Regional, All-IVC
All-Tribuneland



Jim Bice - Tri-Captain
All-Ohio, All-Regional
All-District, All-IVC
All-Tribuneland



Richard Bradford

Lonnie Caudill
All-IVC Honorable Mention
All-Tribuneland Honorable
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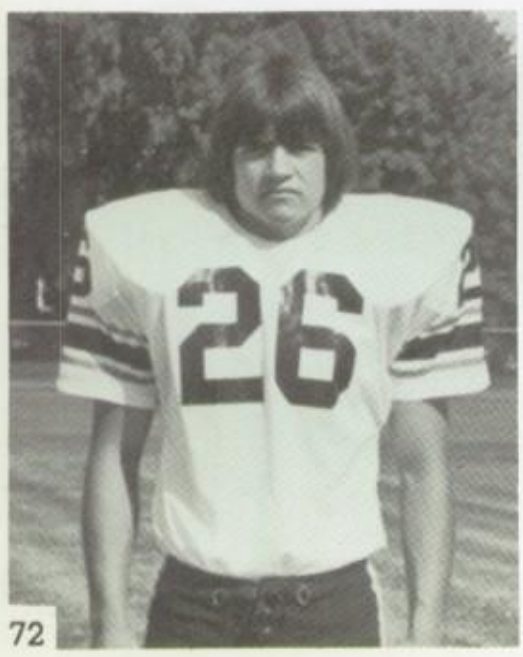
Jeff Eberwine



Dan Edie

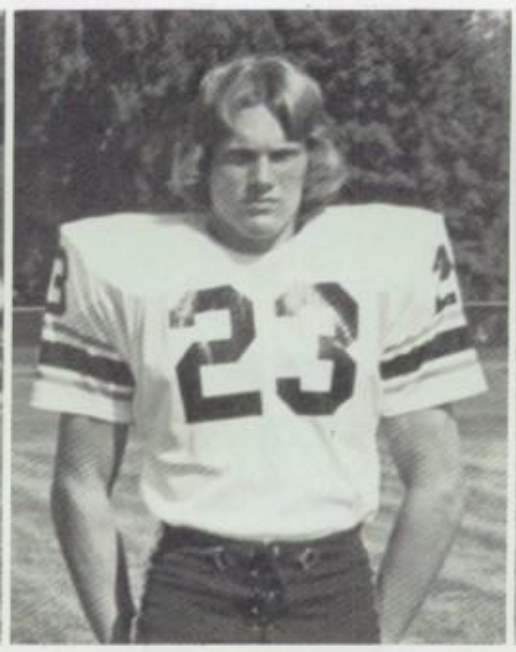
Senior football players listen to the chants at the bonfire.

No one slips through our defense!

Tim Ellwood - Tri-Captain
All-Ohio, All-Regional
All-District, All-IVC
All-Tribuneland

Chuck Gonter
All-Regional, All-District
All-IVC, All-Tribuneland
Honorable Mention

Mike Hill



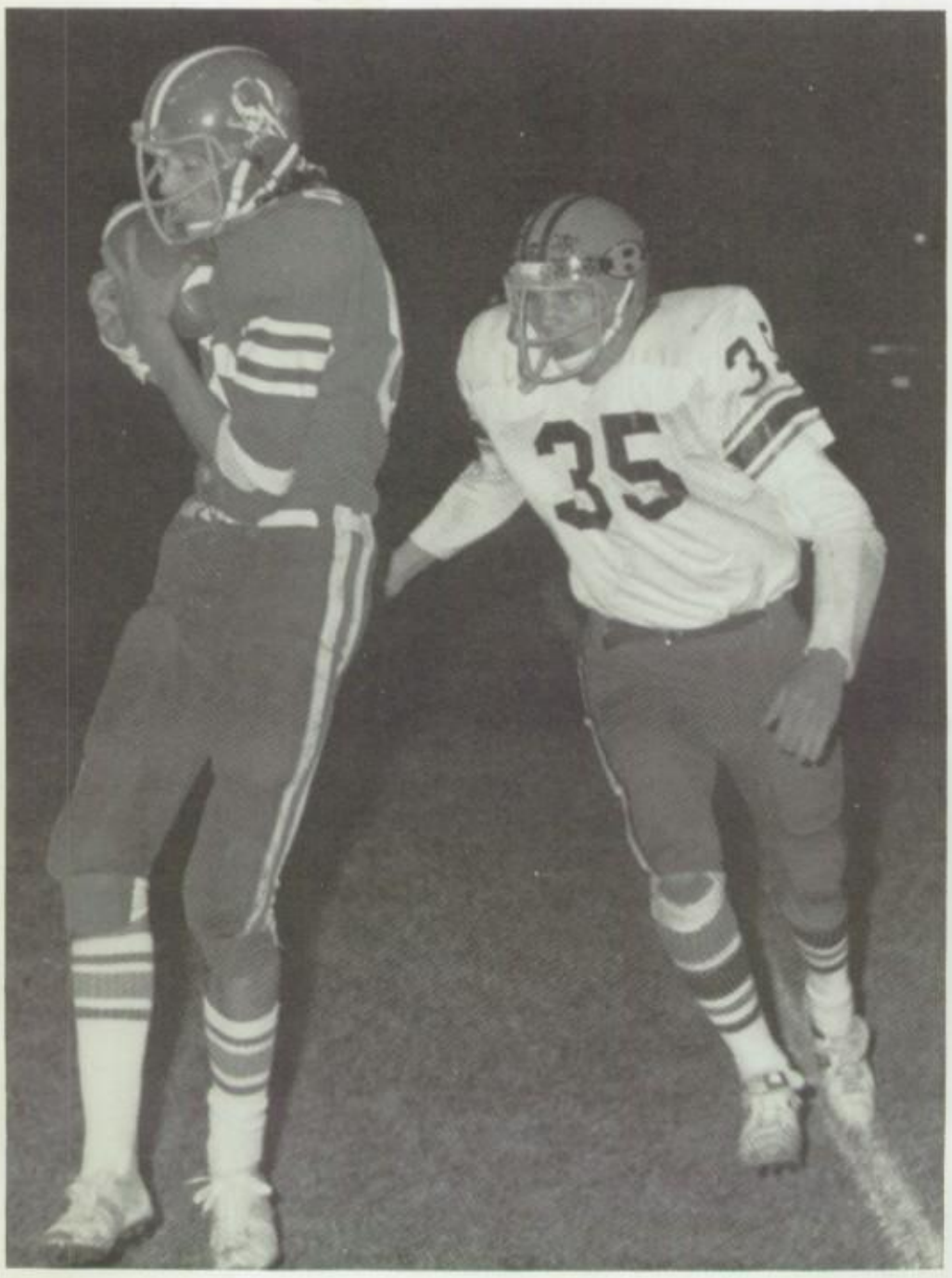
Tom Lockard
All-Ohio, All-Regional
All-District, All-IVC
All-Tribuneland

Jeff McIntire

Mark Mullett - Tri-Captain
All-IVC Honorable Mention

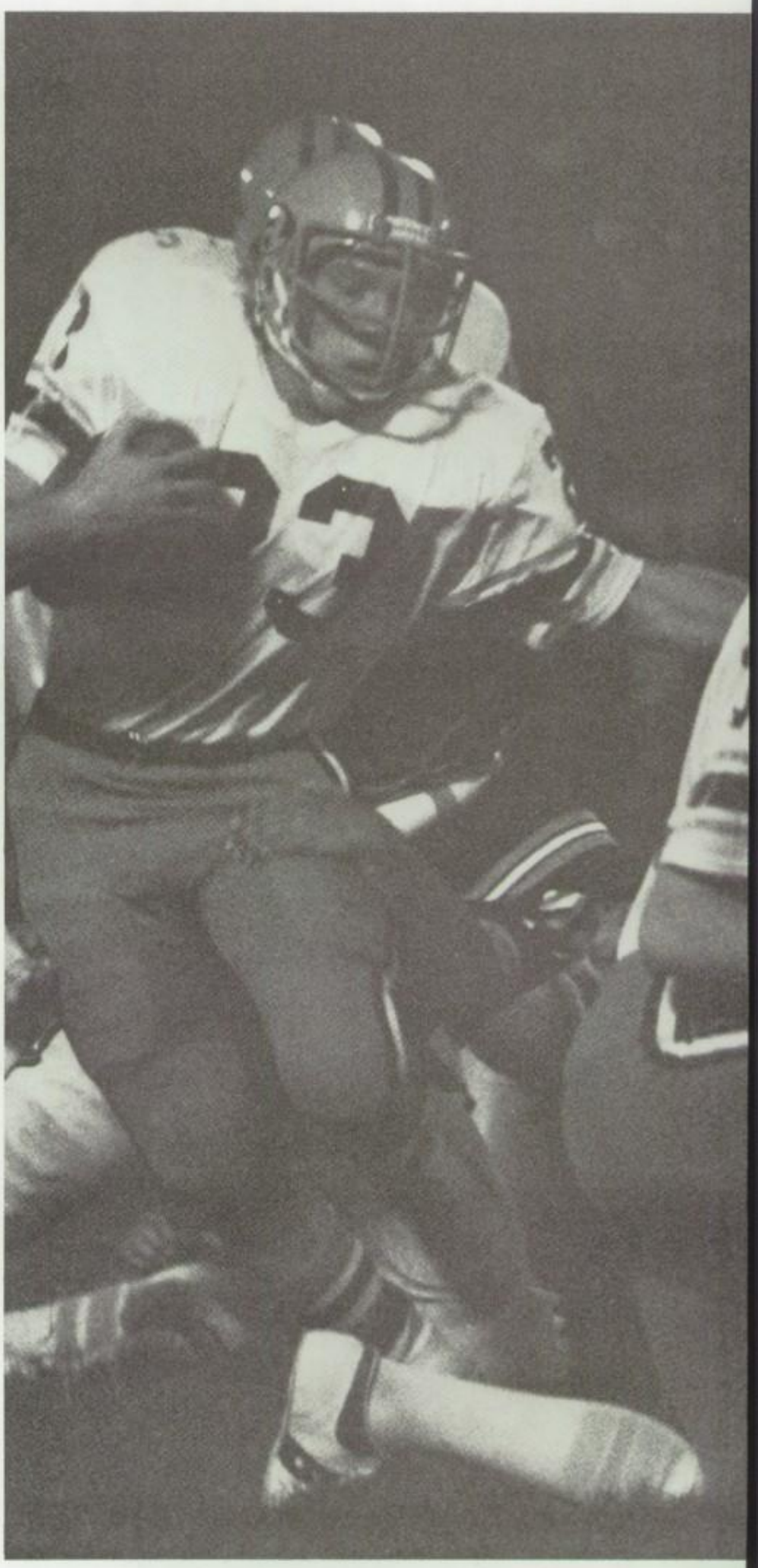
Twelve seniors led the mighty Orange and Black on the gridiron this year completing a 500 record. These seniors grew to be the leaders and the backbone of the team. For some, this will be the end of a career in football, but for others it will only be the beginning. Either way, these seniors will look back upon this year with fond memories.

Football is the Game;



"I'm going to get you!", Dan Arney [35] attempts to tackle opponent.

During the 1976 football season each player always had one thought in mind and this was football. Every player devoted much of their time and effort for the team, because of having one goal, winning. The Ridgewood student body and fans can always be proud of the mighty "Orange and Black".



Ron Tedrick [33] runs with the ball, while teammate,

Winning is our Fame

Mike Gress [30], blocks.

Dodge 'em, Tom [23]!

Mark Mullett [60] shows a sign of disagreement, while Brett Matthews [61] and Tom Lockard [23] have made the tackle.

The Generals close in on the attack.

The Beginning Through the End

The Generals hurry out onto the field to warm up for the game.

Agony in wanting to be with their teammates, Dan Arney and Jeff McIntire watch the game from the sidelines.

The Generals were always up for the game which lay ahead of them. And from being in good spirits the Generals always gave their rivals a game to remember. Much time, effort, and work was put forth by every individual throughout the 1976 football season.

Three Seniors: Dan Arney, Richard Bradford, and Jeff McIntire viewed some games from the sidelines because of injuries during parts of the season.

Four men deserve much credit for their job well done throughout the 1976 football season. These are the coaches of the football team: Head Coach Ashkettle, Coach Crilow, Coach Harrison, and Coach McMasters. Like the team these men devoted much of their time and knowledge for the team. All in all, this is the team Ridgewood can be proud of.

Another day's work done.

FRONT ROW: Howard Young, Manager; Mark Ellwood, Steve Stein, Dave Markely, Tom Lusk, Jon Christian, Manager. ROW 2: Coach Barcus, Jim Fleming, Scott Bartolec, Dave Overholt, Dave Pritts, Don Olinger.

Frosh Build Future

	R.H.S.	Opponent
West Holmes	26	47
Cambridge	44	38
Garaway	42	40
River View	44	30
Dover	42	47
Zane Trace	46	38
River View	35	44
Coshocton	46	44
Coshocton	31	36
Cambridge	42	54
Dover	35	38
Coshocton	33	45
Cambridge	34	36

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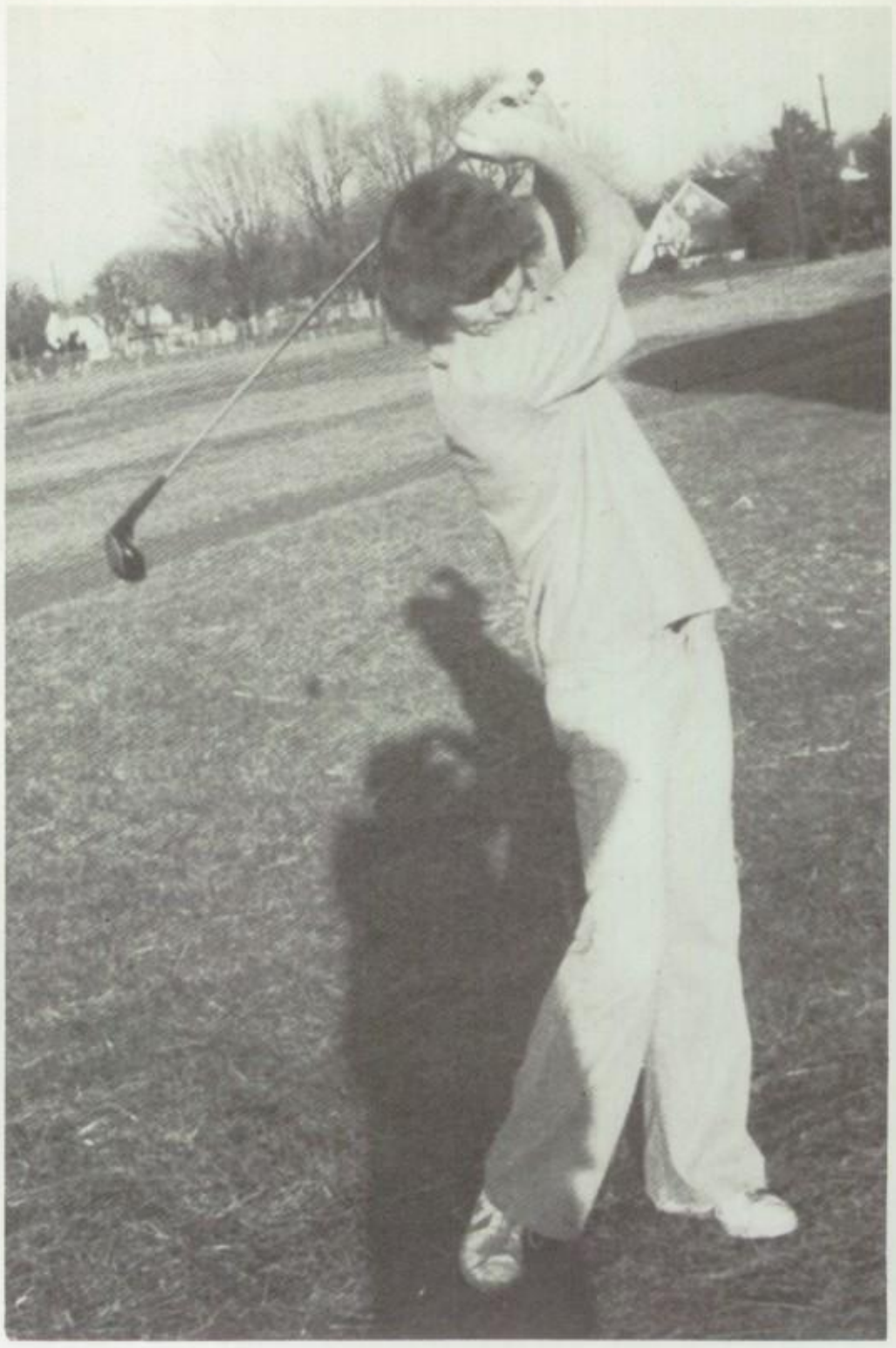
Members of the Freshmen Football Team: Don Bice, Frank Bradford, Jerry Gress, Keith Harrison, Robin Hoobler, Tom Lusk, David Markley, John McKnight, Dale Michaels, Bob Minor, Charles Mullett, Rodney Norman, Don Olinger, David Overholt, David Pritts, Todd Robinson, Steve Stein, Roger Webb, Jim Brosius, Bob Morris.

Linksmen Tee Off To An Excellent Season

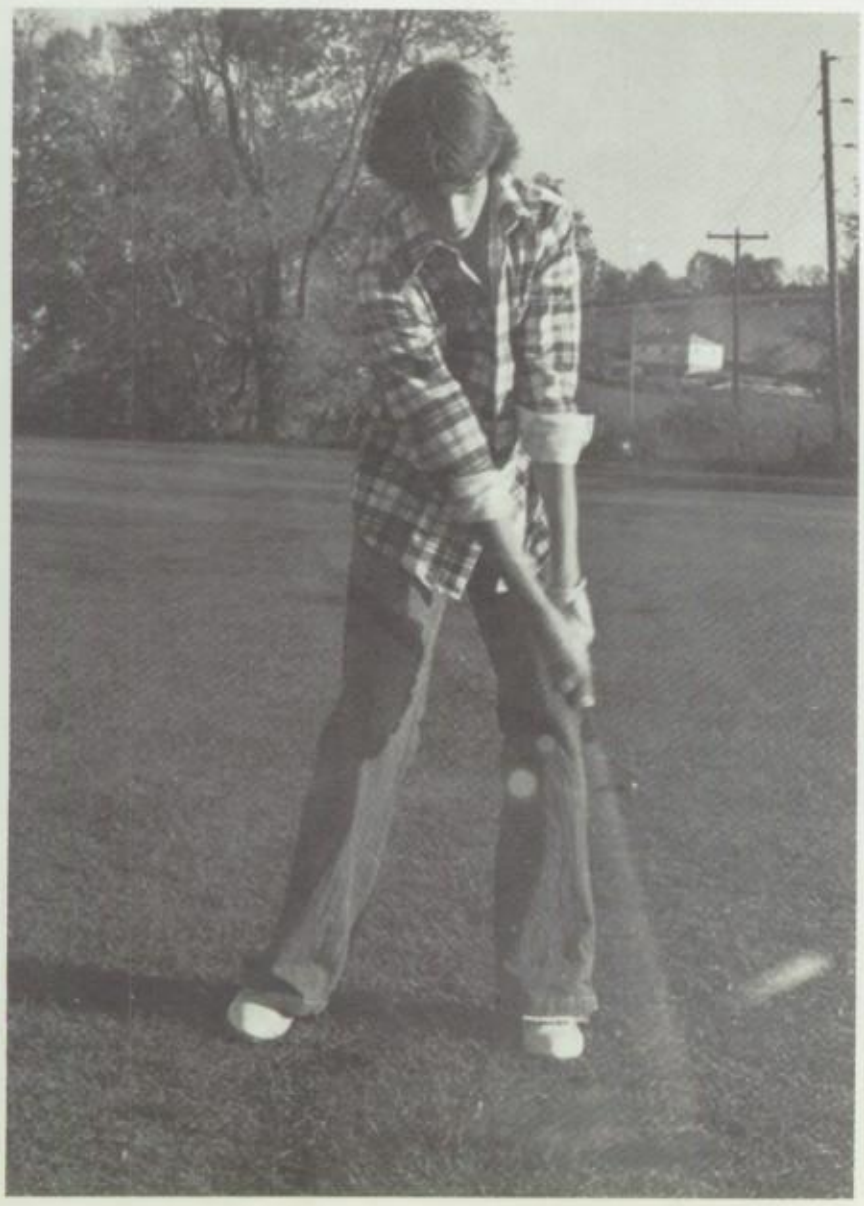


Senior, Randy McQuiston, tees off.

	We	They
Garaway	179	162
Newcomerstown	170	186
Hiland	169	178
I.V. South	169	179
Hiland	173	178
Garaway	163	165
Tus. Central Catholic	177	150
Tus. Central Catholic	169	152
Newcomerstown	169	179
I.V. South	165	185
I.V. South	157	169
Strasburg	169	170
Strasburg	172	167
I.V. North	177	180
Tri-Valley	155	183
I.V. North	179	181
Claymont	152	147
I.V. South	170	181
River View	172	166
I.V. South	173	181
Claymont	334	310
I.V. North	177	189
Coshocton	175	158
Strasburg	157	158
I.V. South	169	193

Overall Record-Won 17 Lost 8

FRONT ROW: Ryne Hathaway, Gary Todd, Greg Pew. ROW 2: Steve Schlarb, Mike Veigel, Doug Patterson, Doug Murray, Coach Reveal. ABSENT: Randy McQuiston, Mike Lowe, Ty McCleary, Jeff Hamilton.



Teeing off in the autumn leaves, the 1976 golf team finished their season with a record of 17 wins and 8 losses. The Generals were led by Seniors: Gary Todd, Randy McQuiston, Ty McCleary, and Greg Pew.

The prospects for next fall are very good with six linksmen returning pushing for a starting position on the five man squad of the 1977 golf team.

Making contact, Ryne Hathaway takes another swing.

Powderpuff

Members of the winner Senior, Junior team are: FRONT ROW: Renee Pew, Barb Arnold, Jackie McCoy, Peggy Harstine, Kristy Hoobler, Coaches Dan Eggan and David Defelice. ROW 2: Janice Rehard, Barb Lewis, Linda Jones, Angie Arnold, Chris Lahna, Lynn Lauvray. ROW 3: Nancy Waggoner, Nancy Robinson, Shelia Lahna, Pam Morris, Tammy Manning, Donna Thornsley, BACK ROW: Janet Rehard, Diane McCrea, Shelley Hicks Edie, Peggy McCrea, Linda Olinger.

Usually the name of the game is "POWDER PUFF," but it also could be referred to as "POWDER ROUGH," because this is no game for sissies. It is similar to football, with the elimination of tackling, though it has been known to take place occasionally.

Participating in the event this year was the "orange and black" team, consisting of the Seniors and Juniors, and the "white" team made up of the underclassmen, (Sophomores and Freshmen).

The "orange and black" team was prepared by the coaching staff of Mr. David DeFelice and Mr. Dan Eggan, who lead the Junior-Senior footballers to a victory of 46-0. The "white" team put forth an undieing effort, but suffered the agony of defeat, while under the direction of Mr. Brad Berlean and Mr. Wayne Ross.

Acting as referrees for the fast-action game were Chuck Gonter, Lonnie Caudill, Mr. Brian Crilow and Mr. Dan McQuistan.

The exciting fun-filled evening of October 11 was sponsored by the Life Time Sport's Class.

Members of the Sophomore, Freshman team are: FRONT ROW: Coaches Wayne Ross and Brad Berlean. ROW 2: Deb Lockard, Connie Harbold, Lori Edie, Sandy Powell, Kristy Wiggins, Peggy Arnold. ROW 3: Lori Quillin, Jan Robinson, Rhonda Brown, Shelley Robinson, Cyndee Shivers, Laura Powell, Karen Wiggins. ROW 4: Sheri Kadri, Elanda Maxwell, Cheryl Hamon, Jackquese Tedrick, Debbie Wilson. ROW 5: Julie Young, Marge Holdsworth, Rita Jones, Ruth Scaife, Terry White, Debbie Hill.

Volleyball Team Has Tough Season

FRONT ROW: Jackie McCoy, Sara Murray, Angie Arnold, Kathy Hamon, Judy Foreman, Deb Lockard. BACK ROW: Coach Knieriemen, Peggy Berry, Marcia Marlatt, Beth Miller, April McCoy, Tara Schlarb, Becky Easter, manager.

FRONT ROW: Jan Robinson, Karen Wiggins, Lisa Ulrich, Molly Perkins, Kris Wiggins. BACK ROW: Tammy Brown, Lynn Weidger, Teresa Jones, Shelly Robinson, Barb Brown, Coach Donehue.

Despite high hopes and determination to defend their IVC title, the varsity volleyball team was only able to compile an 8-7 record in comparison to last year's 16-2.

The season was started on the wrong foot as the team lost their first game to Heath, then divided a triangular meet, defeating Lakeland but falling to River View. With their current record standing at 1-2, it became a struggle to break even from that point on. Something was missing in the team's play and to add to their problems, the toughest games were scheduled early in the season.

The girls watched as their record often teetered back and forth from losing to winning. When the season came to an end, the varsity squad ended with a satisfactory 7-6 mark.

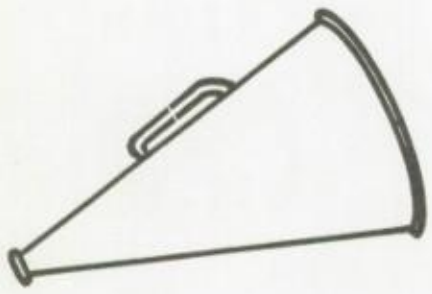
Next came sectional tournaments held at River View High School. Supported of Ridgewood's volleyball team seemed doubtful when word came that RHS had drawn Claymont (8-4) as their opponent in the lower bracket. This did not keep the followers from coming to the game though. The varsity took to the floor knowing that they could win but seeing the parents and friends sitting in the stands gave them the extra confidence they needed. Fast moving and exciting, the match ended with Ridgewood coming out on top. Although they lost the first game 5-15, RHS's team came back fantastically the next two games 15-12 and 15-13.

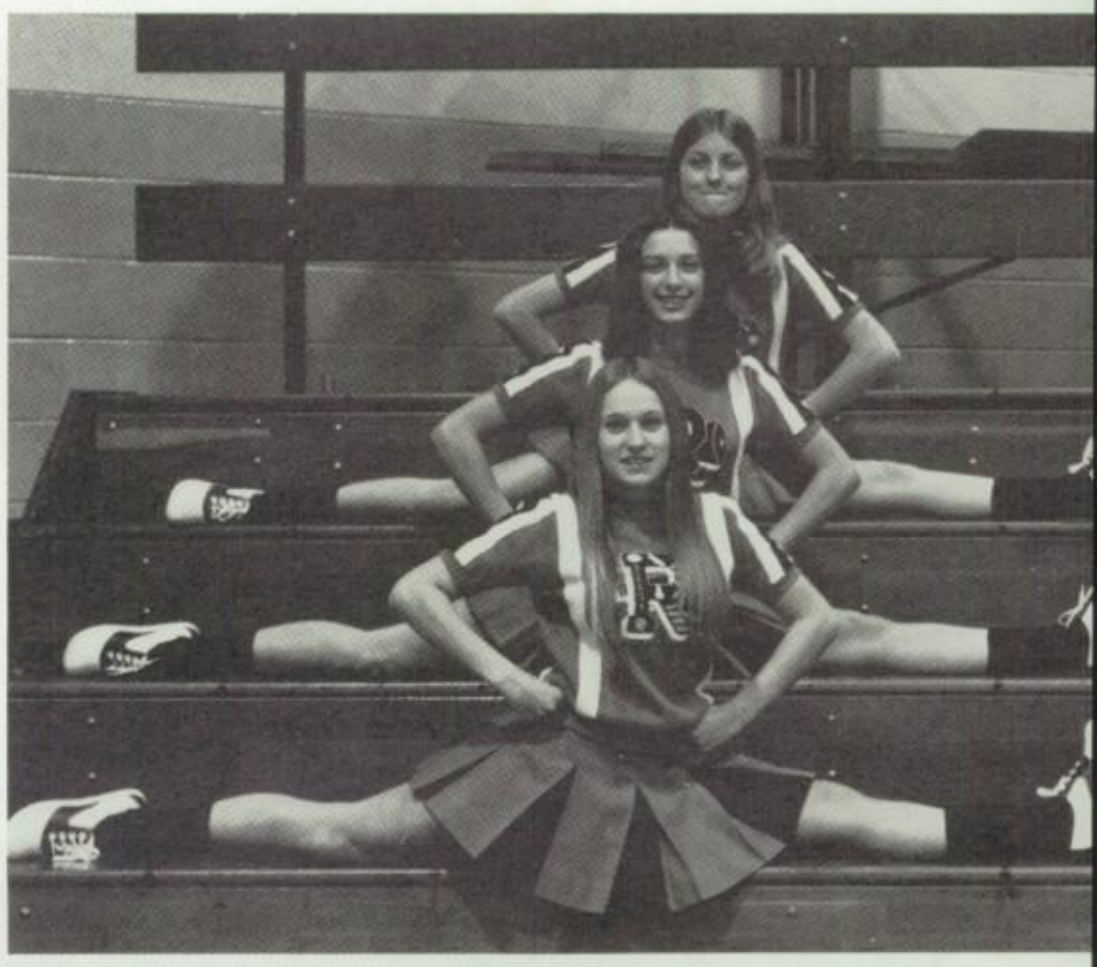
It was then back again to tournaments to face River View. The girls had never beaten River View before and maybe that thought hung in their minds as the twelve of them went through warm-ups. Ridgewood won the toss but took choice of side instead of serve, hoping the strategy would pay off. Unfortunately, things went wrong from the start. The varsity girls were plagued with numerous calls of illegal hits which were not judged by the ball coming to momentary rest, but by actual technique. As RHS watched the Black Bears get the ball side out time after time, nerves began to unravel and uneasiness set in. The team just couldn't get it together and was eliminated from tournaments play by scores of 7-15 and 4-15.

The reserve team, however, wasn't as unlucky. Starting with a large percentage of first year players, they ended the season with a remarkable 11-2 record, and the teams that they played were all but easy to beat. Ridgewood's reserve team handed defeats to River View 15-9, 15-7 and Hiland 15-11 and 16-14, which were both exciting matches.

Next year's outlook for the volleyball team looks good as there will be 7 lettermen returning and 11 JV's eligible for varsity competition.

RHS Spirit Hits





It may not be well known, but behind every great athletic team there is a great cheerleading squad, and this year was no exception.

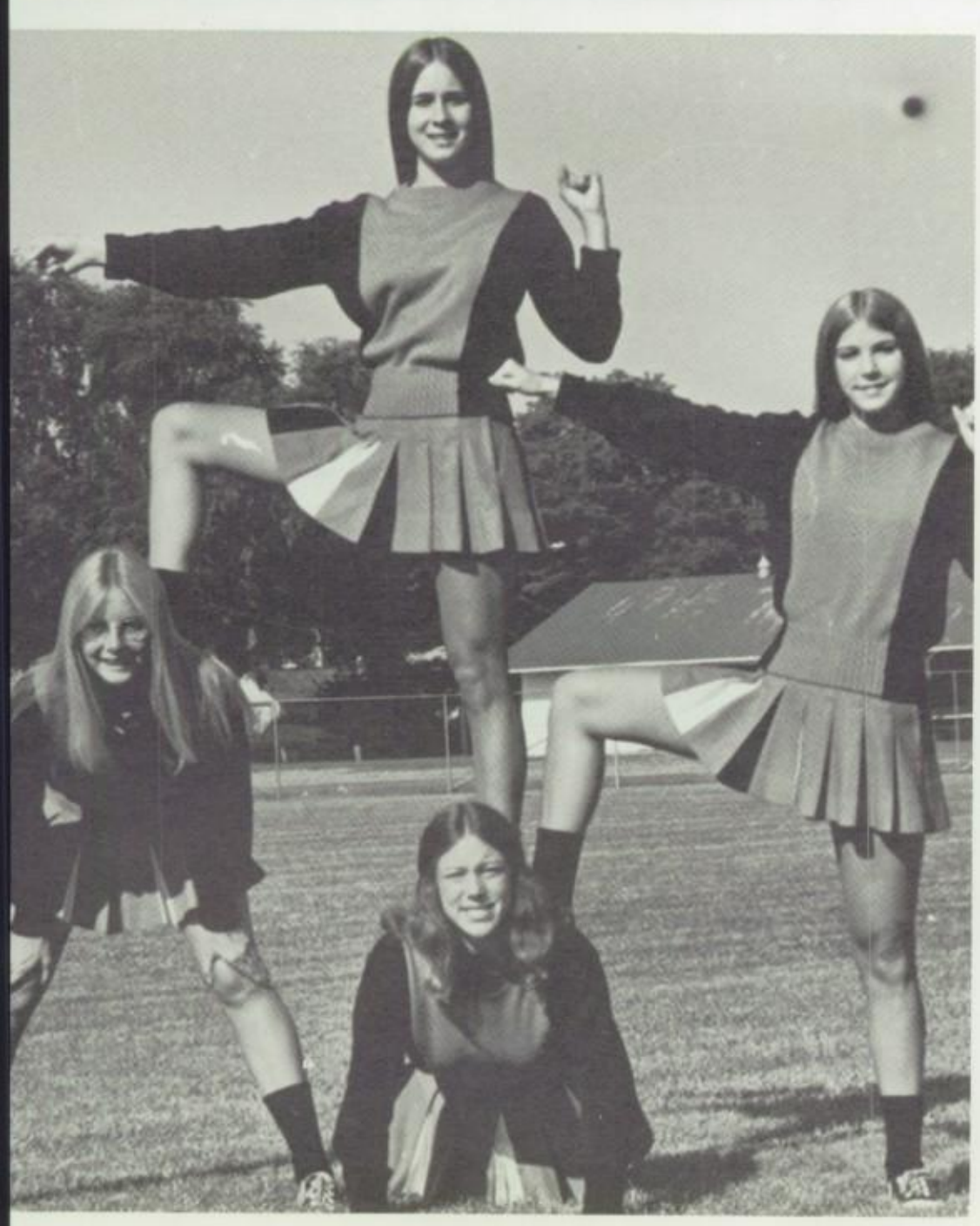
Although small children and grade-schoolers often idolize and look up to cheerleaders, not many people realize the responsibility and dedication that is part of being a cheerleader. Many an hour must be spent practicing cheers, making sure every motion is performed with accuracy and precision. Then after all the cheers have been practiced and are down pat, signs must be made. It was a familiar sight to see the varsity squad on the stage painting signs to boost the morale of the different teams. And unlike several years before, the cheerleaders supported not only the football and basketball squads, but the wrestling, girls volleyball and basketball teams as well. The J.V. and Freshmen cheerleaders proved to be a valuable asset as they were always there to lend the varsity a hand in doing various odd jobs.

Finding they had a No. 1 rated basketball team to support, the varsity squad accepted the challenge. Spirit hit an all time high as the cheerleaders really involved the student body and parents in various cheers, especially at the tournament games at New Philadelphia and Steubenville. It was said numerous times that Ridgewood had the greatest and best fans around and a great deal of credit should go to the cheerleaders for their tremendous contribution.

Pom pom routines can be alot of fun but they can take alot out of you too, right Kathy?

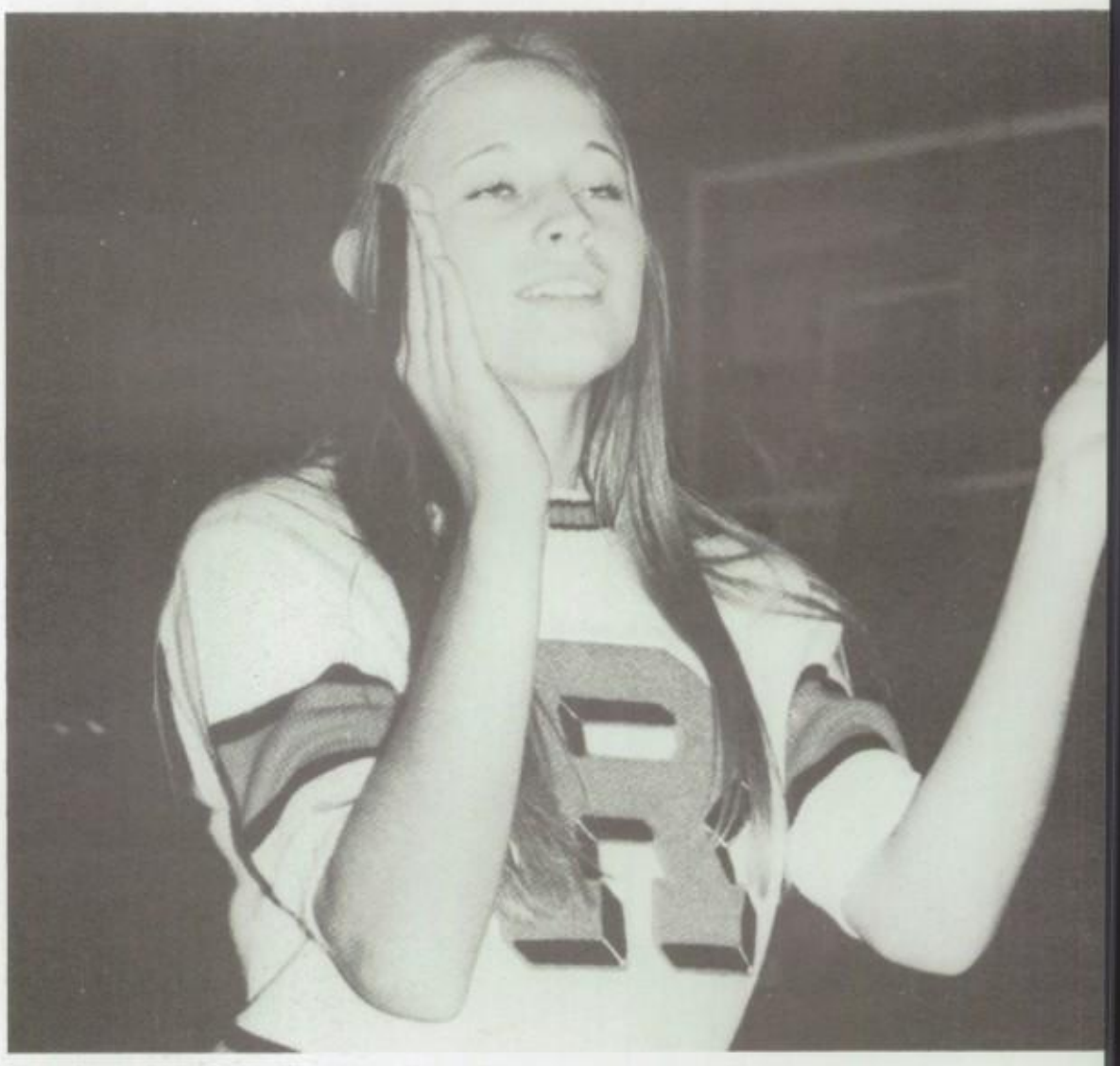
All Time High

Varsity Cheerleaders: ROW 1: Peggy Berry, Peggy Harstine, captain. ROW 2: Sueann Babcock, Sara Murray. ROW 3: Nancy Robinson, Kathy Overholt.



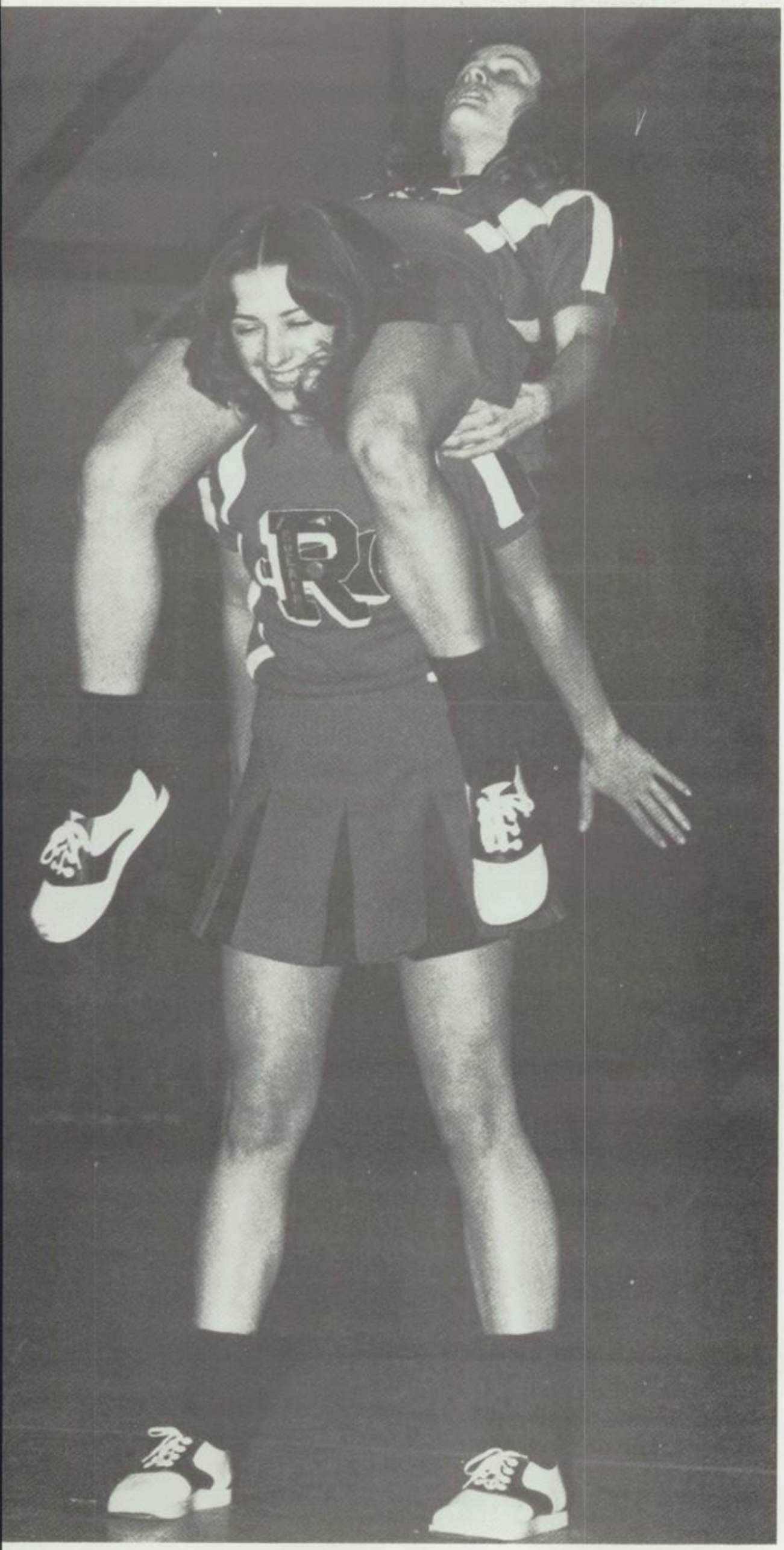
J.V. Cheerleaders: ROW 1: Jana Vance, Cindy Shivers. ROW 2: Rhonda Brown, Laura Powell, captain.

Cheerleaders Boost Morale



Peggy leads a cheer during the pep rally before the tournament game with Tri-Valley.

Freshmen Cheerleaders: FRONT: Cathy McLaughlin. BACK: Kelly Linsenmayer, Peggy Arnold, captain, Kris Wiggins. NOT PICTURED: Alternate April Mathias.



We would like to express a special thanks to Mr. Riebesell. His "unique" style of cheering would really psyche up the student body, and at the same time, get the parents going as well. The highlight of our pep rallies would be when "Riebesell" would run out onto the floor and get R.H.S.'s skyrocket flying, making enough noise to raise the roof. We know how much this meant to the guys and we also would like to express our appreciation.

The 1976-77 Varsity Squad

Not having alot of time to work with, Sueann and Peggy invent their own method of dismount.

Finest Record In Cage History

"Hang onto your seats, get ready to see a Ridgewood Generals' victory." This was the opening chant which brought the mighty Orange and Black out onto the floor. This chant was made a reality as the Generals burned the nets during the 1976-1977 season with a perfect record of 18 - 0.

History had been made in the fabulous circular gymnasium of the Ridgewood Generals. Because never before had a Ridgewood team gone undefeated during regular season contests.

The Ridgewood Generals opened their season on a winning note, before the standing room crowd, only. But, before one of the largest crowds in history the Generals defeated the Knights 51 - 47.

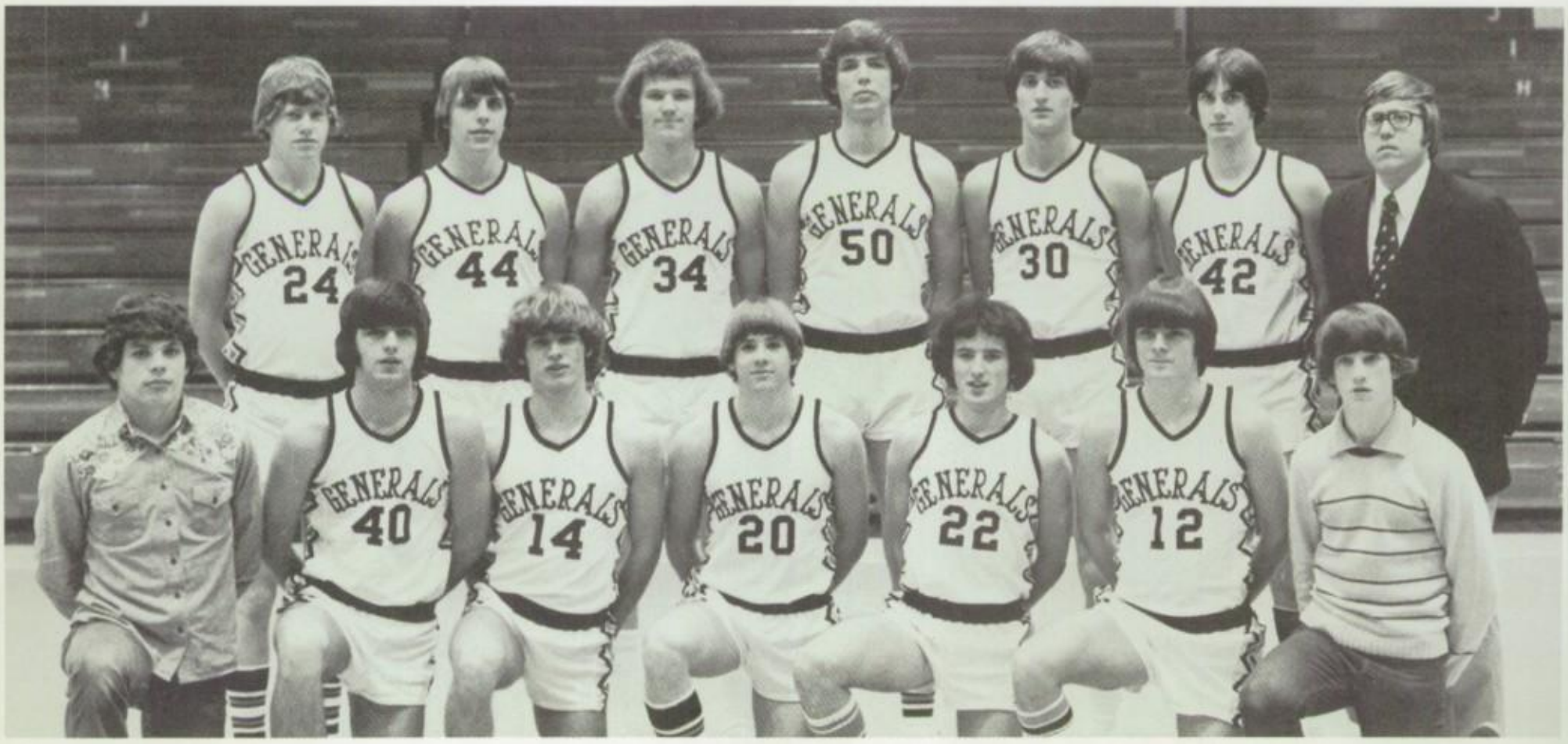
The Generals traveled next to Uhrichsville for a non-league contest with Claymont. The Generals blazed the nets for 56 per cent of their field goal attempts, with Dave Olinger hitting an eye-popping 79 per cent of his action shots to rack up victory number two.

The Generals remained undefeated with a 59 - 42 victory over the visiting Zanesville Rosecrans, in a non-conference tuneup. Ridgewood was a-okay from the charity stripe meshing five out of six for 83 per cent. The Generals, also. controlled the boards at both ends of the floor by out-rebouding the Rosecrans by a wide 54 - 25 margin.

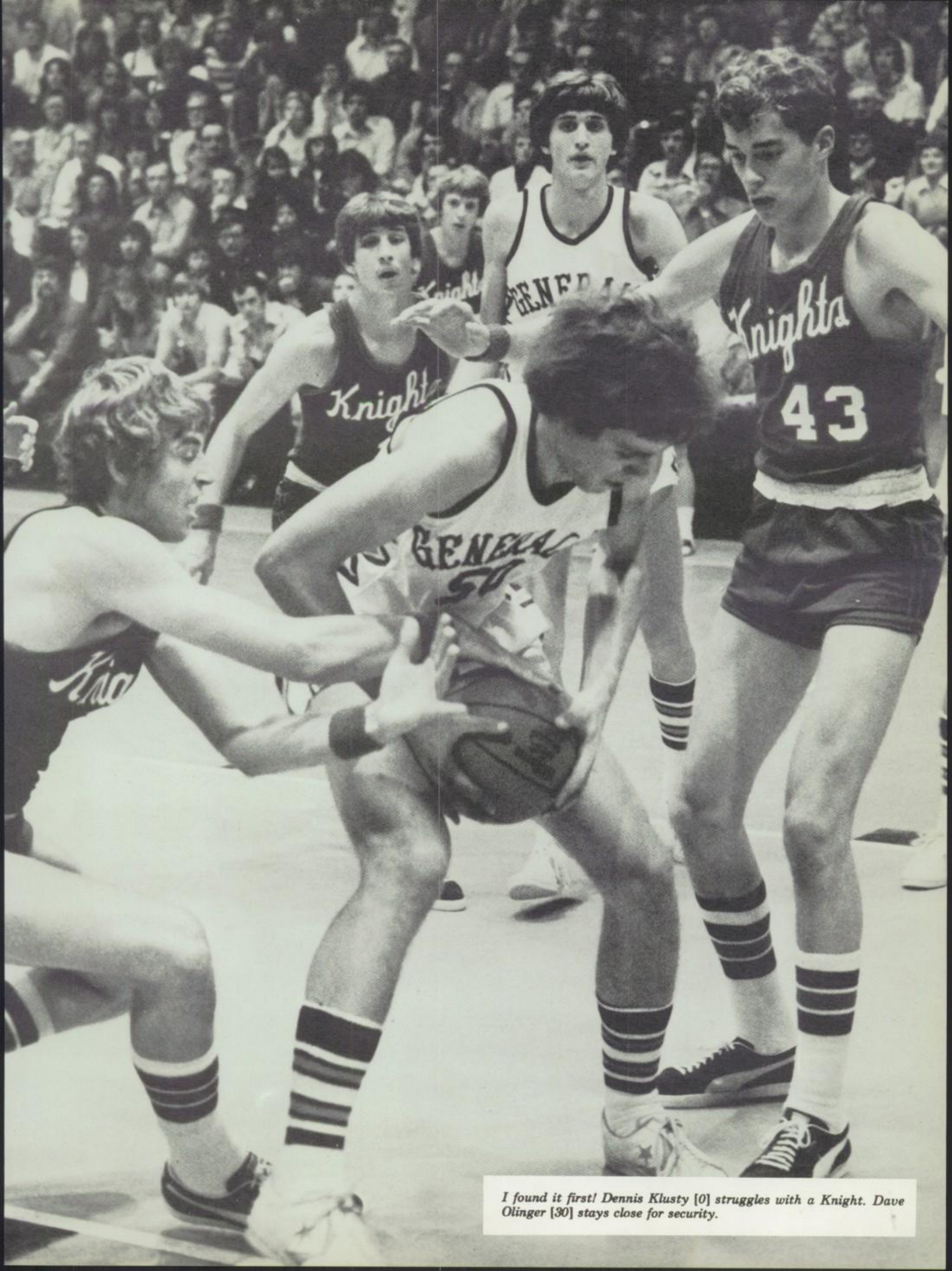
The Generals squad opening their IVC schedule overwhelmingly defeated Jewett-Scio 87 - 63. Taking center stage, Dave Olinger broke two of his own school records. Olinger ripped the nets for 46 points to top the previous single game scoring mark of 44, and he also had 27 rebounds, five more than his old record.

After boosting Ridgewood's overall record to 4 - 0, the Generals traveled to the home of the Garaway Pirates. The Generals remained undefeated, in a non-league contest between the two IVC powers.

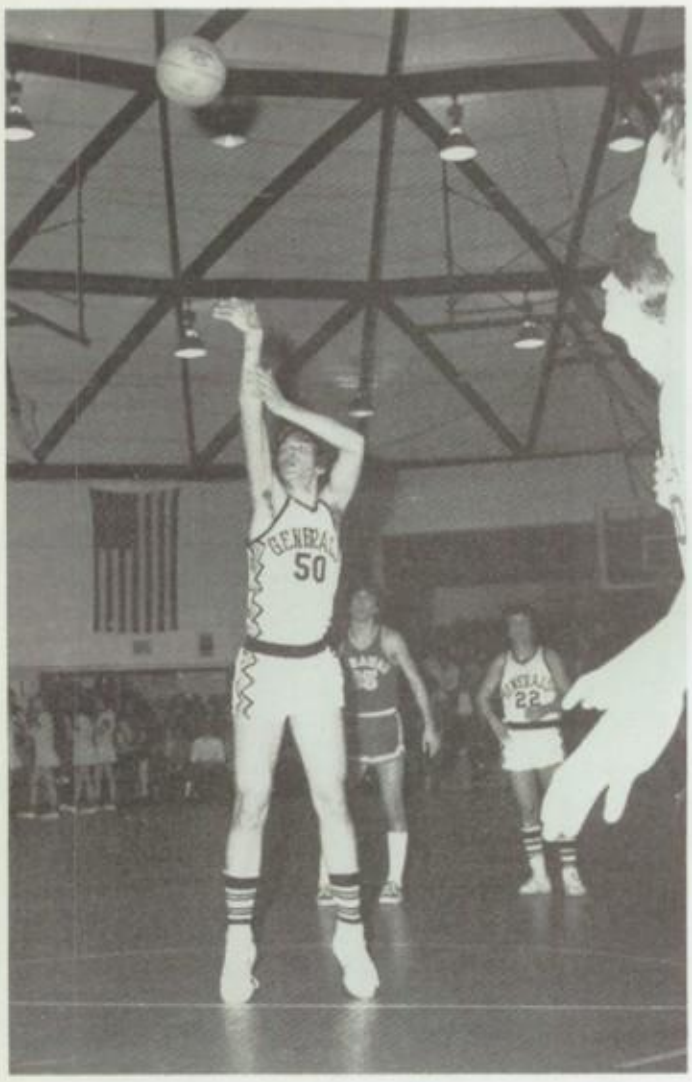
We		They
51	West Holmes	47
62	Claymont	52
59	Z. Rosecrans	42
87	Jewett-Scio	63
87	Garaway	78
71	Newcomerstown	56
78	Lakeland	51
77	Bridgeport	63
81	I.V. South	50
51	T.C. Catholic	48
45	I.V. North	33
38	West Holmes	32
87	Strasburg	71
77	Malvern	53
72	Hiland	59
74	Garaway	53
36	Newcomerstown	14
66	Z. Rosecrans	59
Tournament		
71	Tri Valley	62
63	Wellsville	53
51	Buckeye South	66



FRONT ROW: Brett Bower, Ty McCleary, Ron Tedrick, Gary Todd, Lance McCoy, Tracy Murray, Gary Cognion, Manager.
ROW 2: Bill Alloway, Deric Potts, Randy McQuiston, Dennis Klusty, Dave Olinger, Jim Barstow, Coach Gorsack.



I found it first! Dennis Klusty [0] struggles with a Knight. Dave Olinger [30] stays close for security.



Dennis Klusty [50] shoots a foul shot to put the Generals ahead one more point.

Coach Gorsack instructs as the Seniors listen attentively.

Seniors Lead The Way To 20-1

This mighty group of Seniors will go down in history at Ridgewood as the R.H.S. roundballers. For never before were all five starting positions filled by Senior players. These eight Seniors were the spirit of the team and all of them learned from the successful season the true meaning of teamwork.

Senior Players - FRONT ROW: Bill Alloway, Ty McCleary, Lancy McCoy. ROW 2: Jim Barstow, Dennis Klusty, Dave Olinger, Randy McQuiston.

Generals Secure Hold On Orange and Black Award

The team displays the Orange and Black trophy after victory over the Newcomerstown Trojans.

Quick on offense, Gary Todd [21] dribbles his way toward the basket past a Trojan.

Newcomerstown was next on the tap as the Big O hosted the Trojans. The big Orange machine rattled the Trojans as they went down to defeat the Trojans 71 - 56.

Turning back the Lakeland Raiders the R.H.S. round ballers poured it on to rack up victory number seven. In the same week the Generals conquered host Bridgeport 77 - 63.

What had been billed as the "game of the year" in the IVC never materialized as the Generals danced past the I.V.S. Rebels 81 - 50. The sell-out crowd in the Generals' dome witnessed the worst defeat South had suffered for six years.

Finally getting back in play after having a break in the action, the Generals met Central Catholic in an IVC match. The game was nip and tuck most of the way but the Generals escaped the Saints scare defeating them 51 - 48 to rack up another victory. The Generals had a big edge in assists with 14 as compared to only three for the Saints.

Ridgewood Generals ranked number one, rang up their 11th victory of the season against no losses as they downed the Big Blue of Indian Valley North by a 45 - 33 score. This game, being an Inter Valley Conference game, upped the Generals record to 6 - 0 in league play. The North game was quite an emotional one as Dave Olinger scored his thousandth career point.

Playing their third consecutive game in the same week, the Generals remained undefeated as they turned back the West Holmes Knights 38 - 32. The No. 1 team in the Associated Press Ohio Class AA romped passed Strasburg winning number 13 using strong shooting from both the field and the foul line. The Generals also turned back the Malvern Hornets before playing host to IVC rival Garaway.

Keeping their winning streak together, the Generals flew past the Hawks back to their nest by defeating them in an IVC victory 72 - 59

A goal that was set at the beginning of the season was reached when the Generals sewed up the second IVC title by downing the Pirates 74-53.

Winning the rotating Orange and Black trophy once more, the Generals blitzed passed the Newcomerstown Trojans for the second time during the season. Ty McCleary was voted the Orange and Black award by the news media attending the game for his efforts.

The Generals rallied to end their regular season play with a perfect record of 18 - 0 over the Zanesville Rosecrans.

The Talk of The Town!

For the past two seasons, one name in particular has dominated area high school basketball circles.

Dave Olinger.

The 6-foot-4 senior led the area in scoring both this year and last by averaging a healthy 27.3 points per contest.

Those who have seen him play will attest to the fact that Dave is not a "pot-hanger." It's almost a treat to watch him shoot a layup since most of his points come anywhere from 12 to 20 feet from the hoop.

The spectators who came to watch him play expected not only a competitive game, but to be entertained as well. And what a show he would provide! Time and time again he would out-maneuver his man to put up a number of various shots, executing them with such precision and accuracy the fans would be left in speechless amazement.

How do you describe someone such as Dave? The phrase "sheer poetry in motion" would properly serve him justice. Don't let anyone tell you all tall basketball players are uncoordinated on the court because Dave certainly proves them wrong. Not only could he shoot and rebound, but he had quite a few assists and steals to his credit as well.

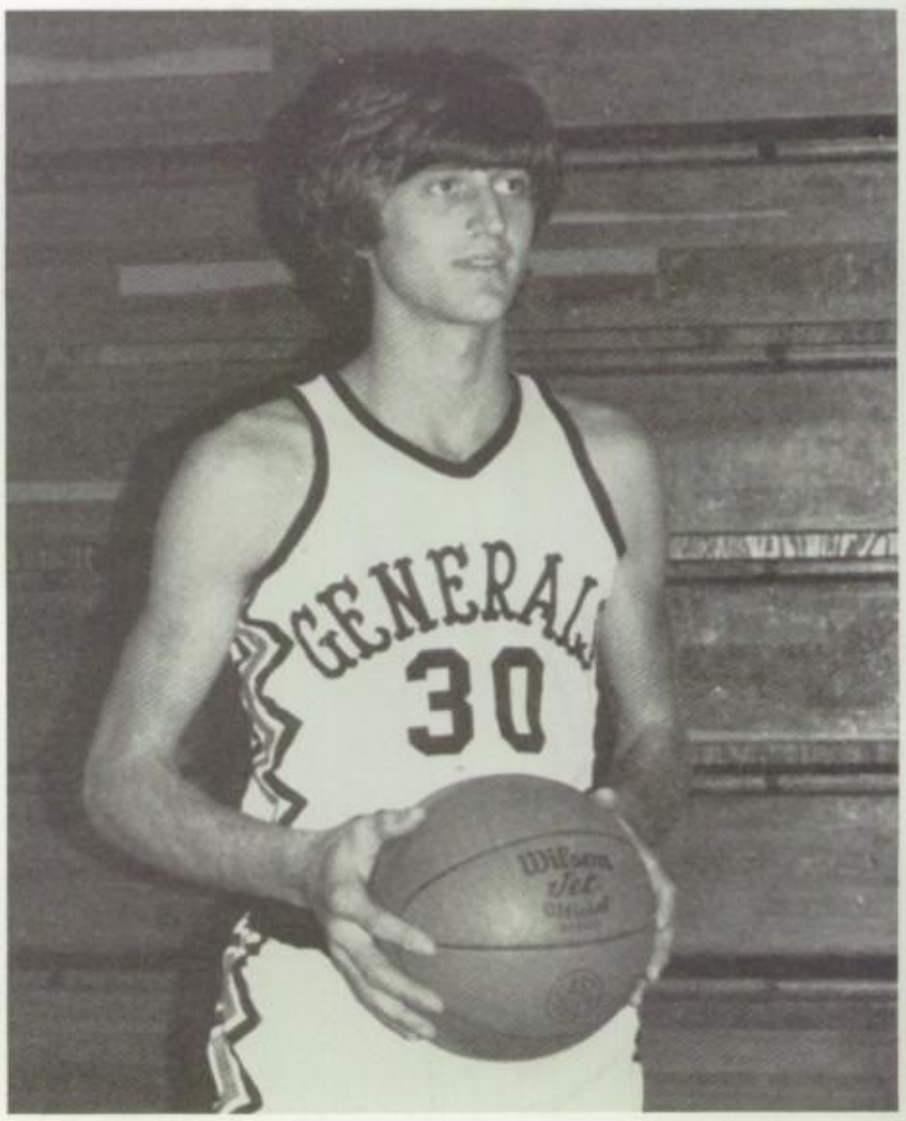
The crowd always enjoyed seeing Dave steal the ball, because if the time and opportunity was right, it was anticipated what would come next—the dunk.

Dave's first "stuff" will most likely be remembered as long as Ridgewood High School stands. It was the fourth game of the season and the opponent was Jewett Scio. With less than three minutes gone in the first quarter, Dave stole the ball at midcourt and drove for the hoop. Electricity hung heavily in the air as the fans rose in anticipation. Dave soared high above the rim and slammed the ball home, bringing down the house.

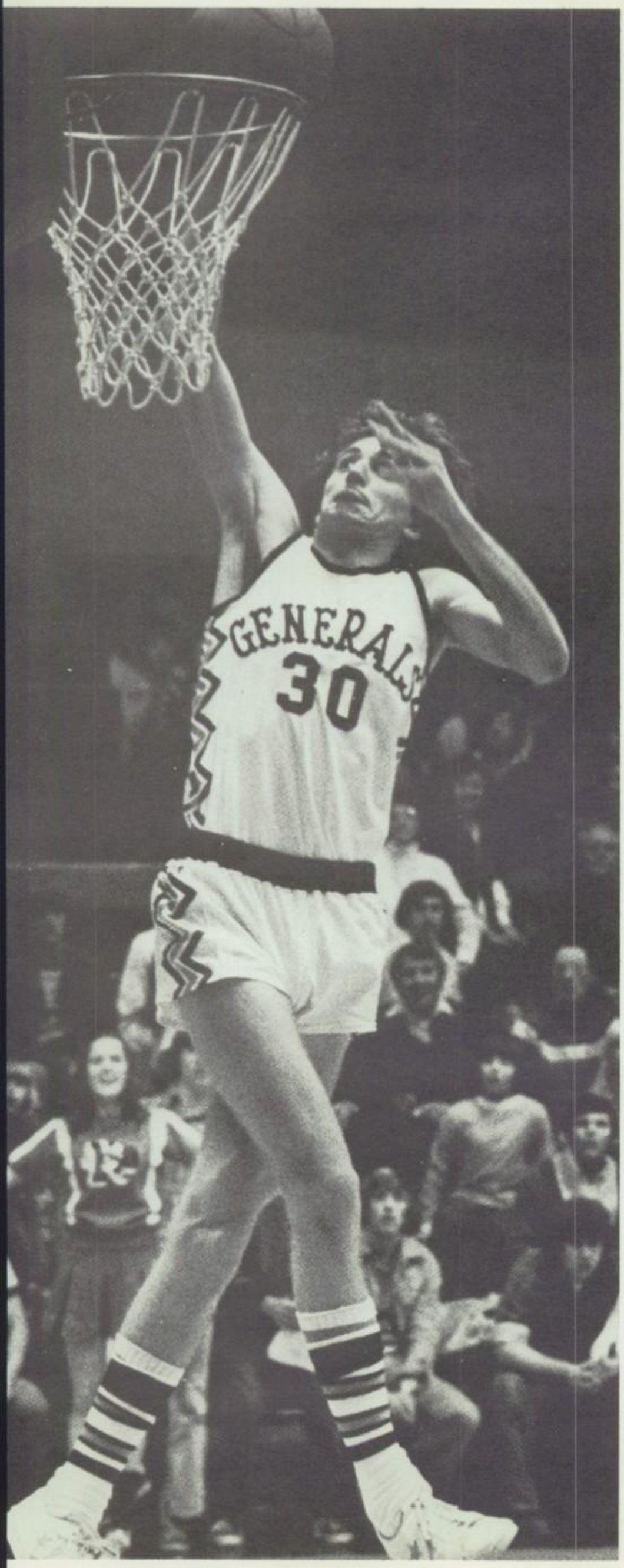
With all this recognition and fame, what quality concerning Dave strongly stands out? His modesty. No matter how great a performance he would give, there was always a word for the team. Dave once stated, "It's bad if too much recognition goes to one person and not the team. Individual awards are okay, but they take a back seat to the team's accomplishments." This remark easily explains why Dave is respected and admired by so many people.

Life at Ridgewood will go on as usual after Dave graduates, but he will not be forgotten. Instead he will be remembered with fond memories of the enjoyment and pride he brought to the small town of West Lafayette.

It was not an unfamiliar sight to see Dave staying later than usual in order to get more practice in.



At the end of his three year varsity career, Dave had compiled a total of 1263 points, the second best in the school's history.



His Achievements

I.V. C. First Team

District #5 — First Team
Player of the Year
Representative to North-South All Star Game

A.P. Eastern District — First Team
Player of the Year

Tribuneland — First Team
Player of the Year

WTNS — First Team

U.P.I. All-Ohio First Team

A.P. All-Ohio First Team
Player of the Year

An all-time classic—The Dave Olinger Dunk

The team and cheerleaders celebrate the winning victory over the Tri Valley Scotties, bringing home their first sectional championship.

Generals Bring Home First Sectional Title

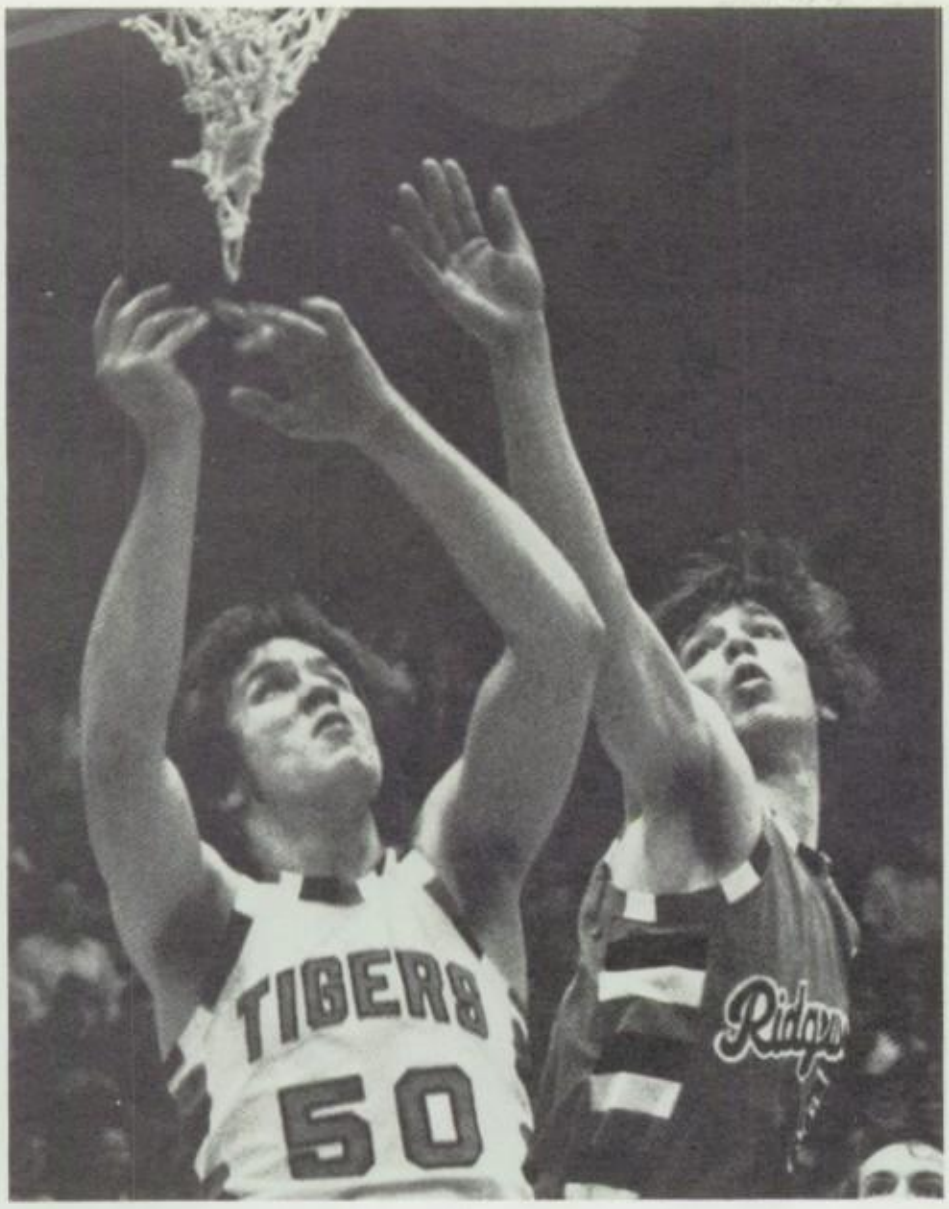
Standing at 18-0, the Generals moved into tournament play. But by being ranked number one in the UPI, UPS polls, and in the state, Class AA top seeded Generals took the option of the bye for the first game and this automatically put the Generals in the sectional finals. The Generals clashed with Tri-Valley for the upper bracket title in the Class AA sectional at New Philadelphia. The Big Orange sank 10 of their first 16 shots, then hit nine of the next 15 while waltzing to a 43 - 22 halftime command. The Generals kept pouring it on and were never denied the lead, winning 71 - 62 and bringing home their first sectional tournament win.

This sectional championship also marked the school's first advance to district competition. Ridgewood fell behind early in the game but the General rule, "When everything else fails, push button marked 'Olinger'." Immediately the Generals wiped out a 22 - 14 Wellsville lead with an eight point blitz midway through the second stanza. And the Generals rolled on with a final tally of 63 - 53.

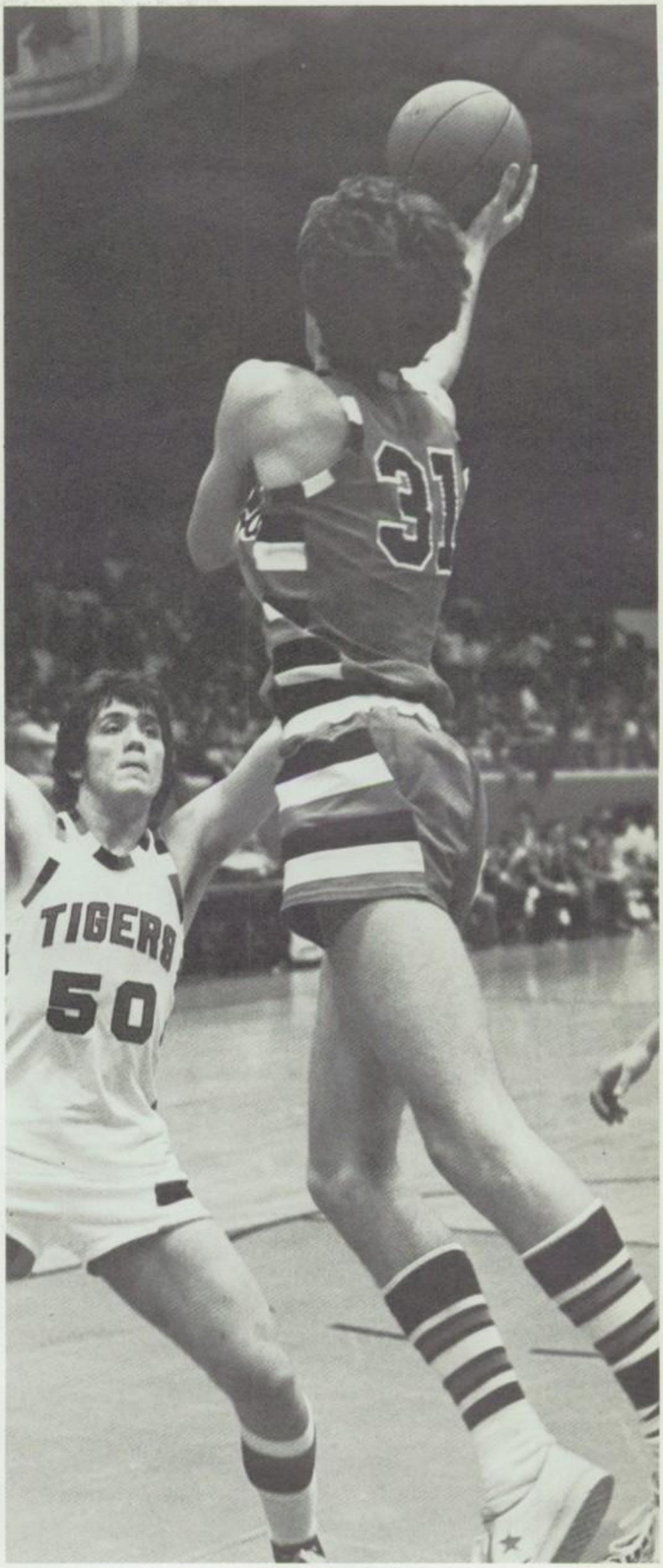
Making history one more time the Big Orange had gained the right to advance to the district finals. The Generals being ranked No. 1 met their rival Buckeye South being ranked No. 2 in the state. Ridgewood went down to defeat as the Buckeye South Rebels won the district title.

And so the season ended, but not before the Generals had finished their best season in regular play and in tournament play in the school's history. In the hearts of all, they are still the champions of the polls and the IVC, posted the first Sectional title in the school's history, and a district tournament win.

"Come back here!", Dave Olinger [31] and Lance McCoy [23] chase the loose ball.

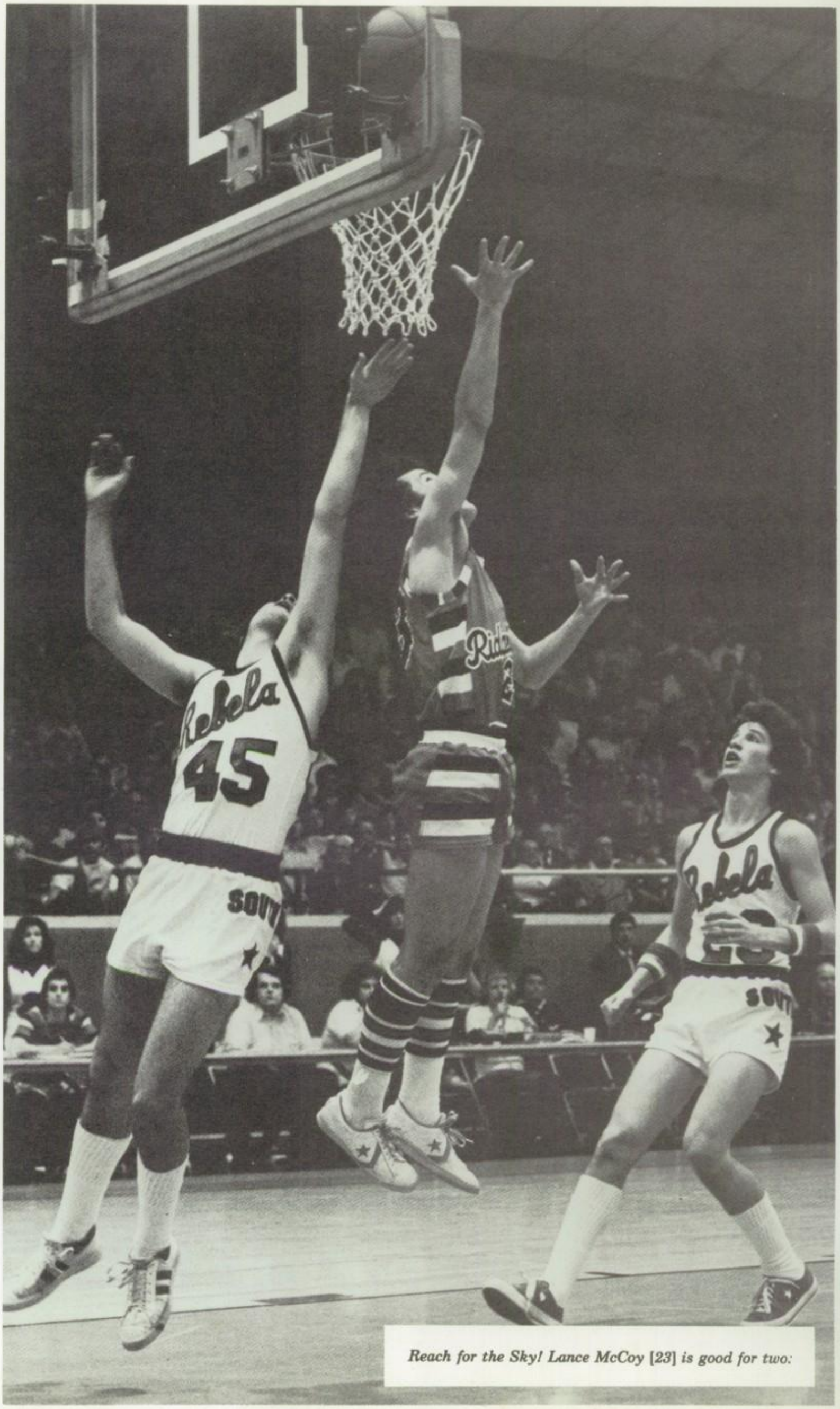


Awaiting the rebound, Dennis Klusty attempts to outreach his opponent.



Dave Olinger [31] pops in two points against the Wellsville Tigers.

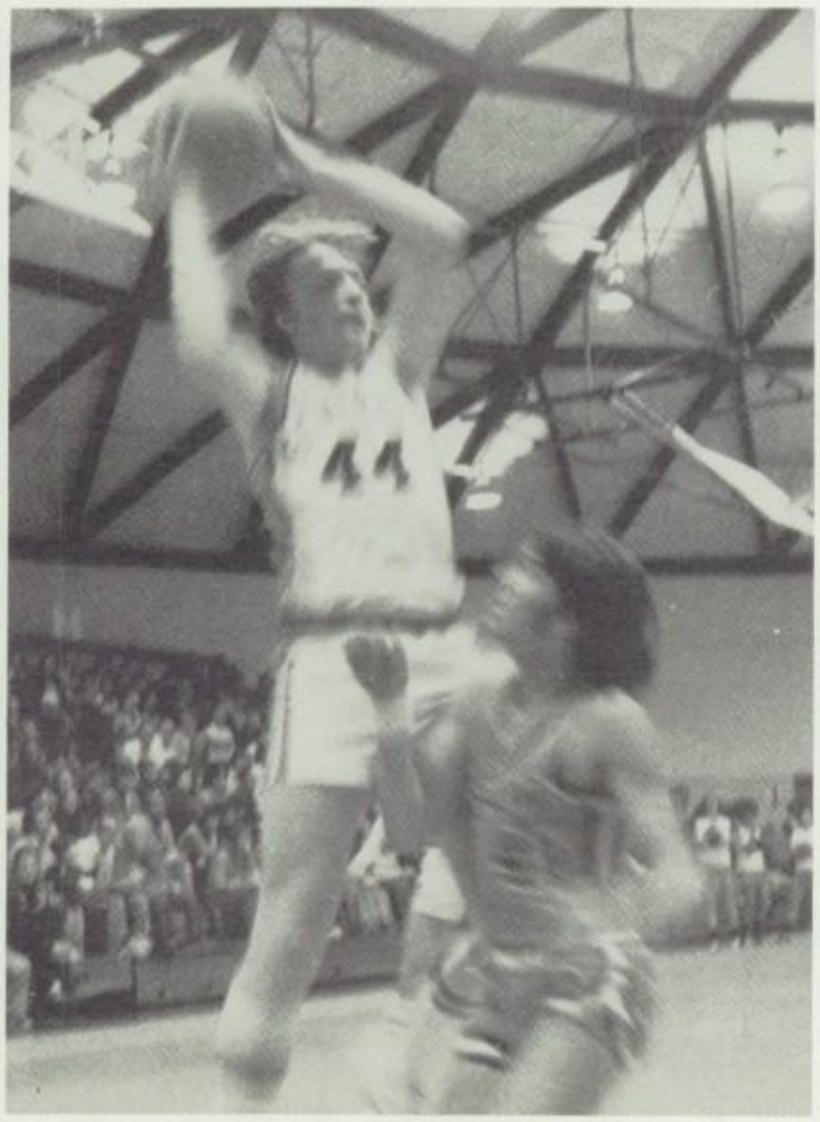
Round-ballers Advance To District Finals



Reach for the Sky! Lance McCoy [23] is good for two.

Future Varsity Climbing Upward

STANDING: Gary Cognion, Manager; Doug Patterson, Kevin Sutton, Tom McCoy, Doug Maurer, Darren Williamson, Gary Cox, Fred Shurtz, Kent Howell, Ryne Hathaway, Steve Schlarb, and Coach Ball.



Gary Cox takes a jumper over a Newcomerstown Trojan.

	R.H.S.	Opponent
West Holmes	31	35
Claymont	47	45
Z. Rosecrans	47	45
Jewett-Scio	52	36
Garaway	49	51
Newcomerstown	49	46
Lakeland	60	32
Bridgeport	46	58
I.V. South	44	46
T.C. Catholic	40	48
I.V. North	41	46
West Holmes	37	42
Strasburg	40	46
Malvern	66	39
Hiland	41	34
Garaway	46	55
Newcomerstown	44	43

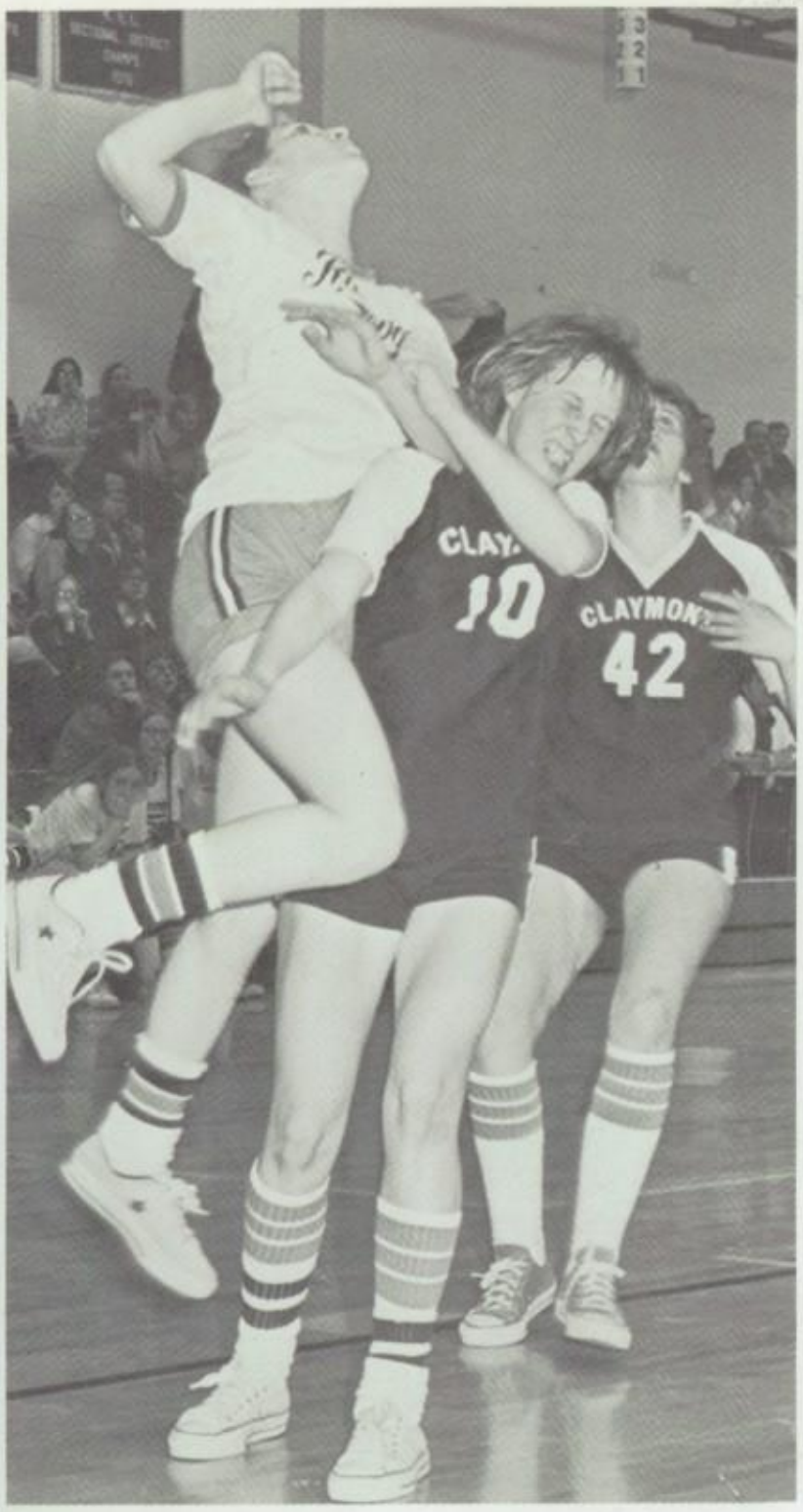
Girls Continue Winning Ways

Coach Knieriemen, Barb Arnold, April McCoy, Judy Foreman, Shelley Edie, Kathy Hamon, Lisa Ulrich, Molly Perkins, Paula Harbold, Angie Arnold, Linda Jones, Deb Myers, manager.

Ridgewood has built quite a reputation for having a great basketball program and the girls proved that they could hold their own in contributing to that statement. For the second year in a row, RHS's girls varsity squad has won the IVC title, this year going undefeated in league play. Many factors were responsible for the team's success, but two of the more important ones were the outstanding teamwork and the girls' respect for their other teammates. There was always encouragement for the substitute entering the game and praise for the player being taken out. Also, every member was pretty much equal in playing ability, allowing Coach Knieriemen to substitute freely in pressure situations and close games.

The outlook for next year's team will be losing only three seniors and seven lettermen will be returning. Let's see if we can't make it three in a row.

Despite heavy traffic, Linda Jones lays up an easy two points.



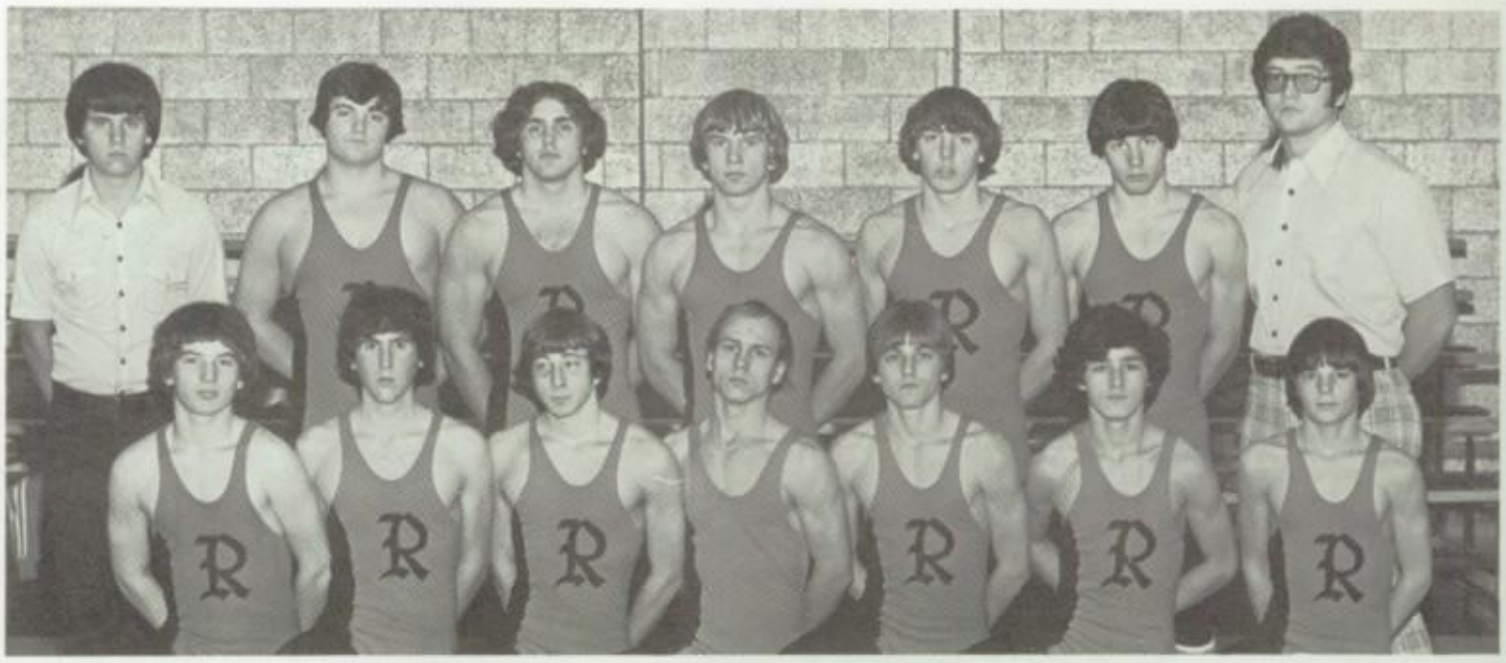
Looks like we've found a promising acrobatics act in Barb Arnold and her two opponents from Claymont.

	RHS	Opponent
Central Catholic	51	24
River View	46	54
Lakeland	69	20
Tri-Valley	52	68
Hiland	56	20
Malvern	61	40
Newcomerstown	58	51
Garaway	60	42
Tri-Valley	57	65
Strasburg	55	44
I.V. South	62	51
I.V. North	63	50
Jewett Scio	77	23
Tournament:		
Claymont	65	38
River View	38	56

Record: Season 10-3
I.V.C. 10-0
Over-all 11-4

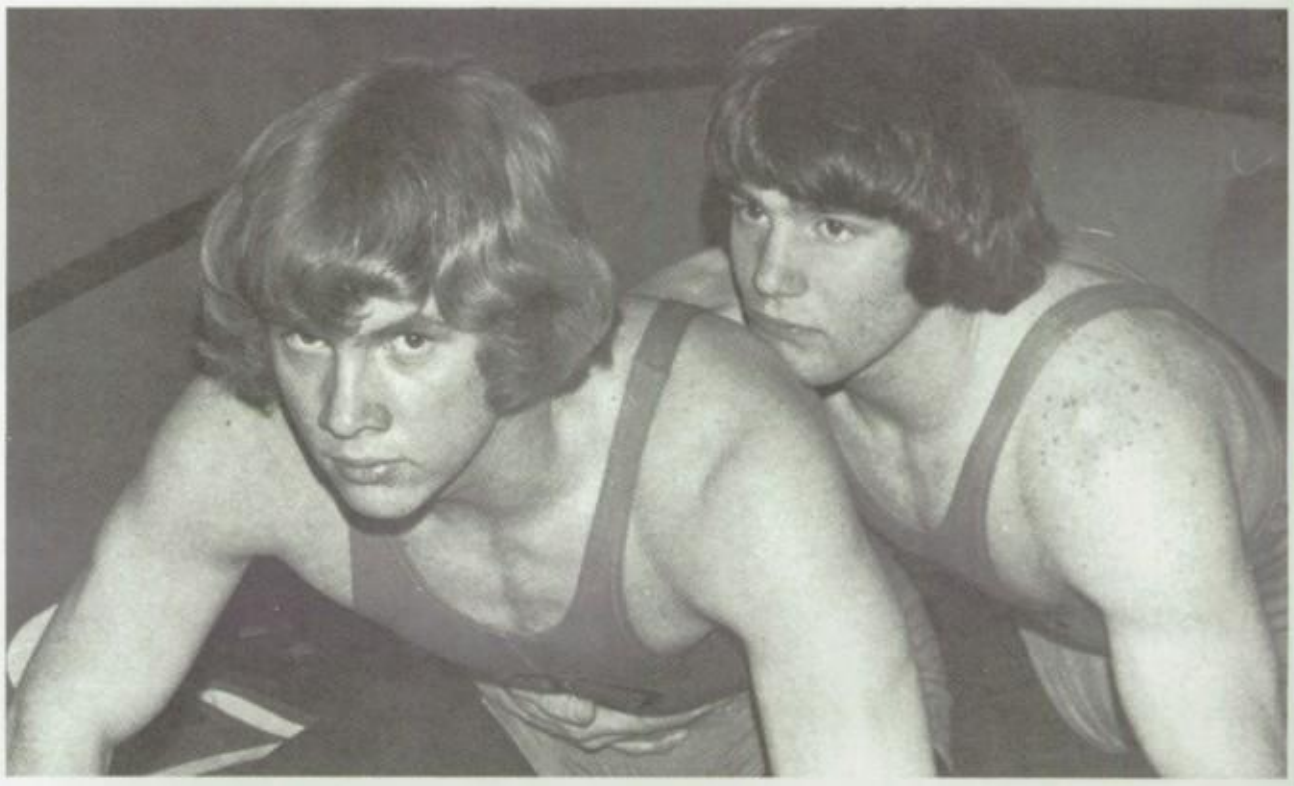
J.V. Team: FRONT ROW: Peggy Arnold, Tata Schlarb, Shelley Robinson, Julie Young, Elanda Maxwell. BACK ROW: Deb Myers, manager; Teresa Hostetler, Laura Powell, Cheryl Hamon, Lori Quillen, Jan McCleary, Debbie Myers, Jackquese Tedrick, Becky Easter, Coach Frank.

Wrestlers Undefeated in I.V.C.



Members of the Wrestling team are - KNEELING: Rod Norman, Jeff Hamilton, Clint Maxwell, David Timmons, Mike Veigel, Jose Soriano, Doug Murray. STANDING: Manager, Jeff Michols, Duane Jones, Richard Bradford, Lonnie Caudill, Ron Caudill, David Guilliams, and Coach DeFelice. NOT PICTURED: Richardo Soriano, Jeff Williams, Jamie McKnight, Craig Border, Robin Jones.

The Captains of the Wrestling teams are Senior, Lonnie Caudill, and Junior, David Guilliams.



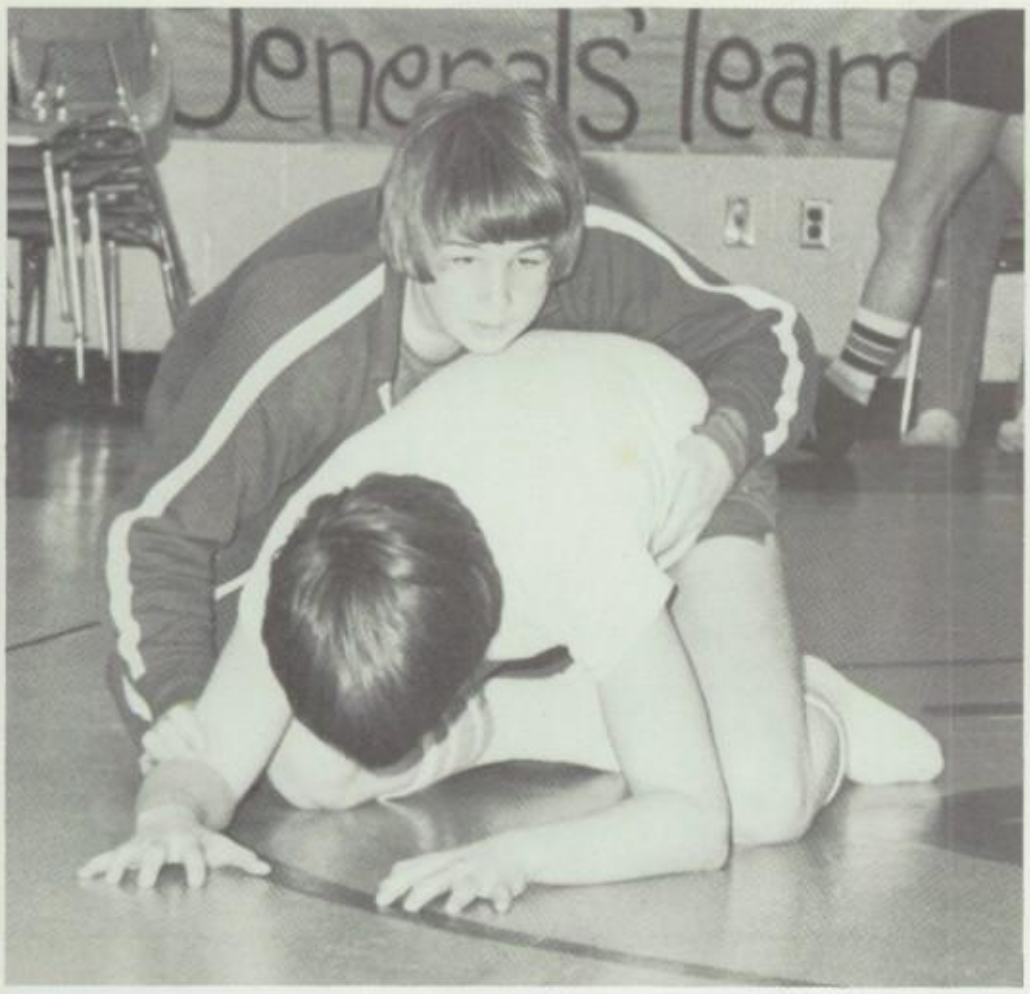
After a slow start, Ridgewood went on to win their last five matches and go undefeated in I.V.C. The turning point of the season was against the powerful Philo Electrics. Ridgewood handed them their first and only defeat. From there on they started their winning streak and outscored their opponents 194-52 the next four matches.

In tournament action the grapplers finished 5th out of 8 teams at the Coshocton Inv. Medal winners were: Lonnie Caudill-1st, Robin Jones-2nd, Richard Bradford-2nd, Jose Soriano-4th, Dave Guilliams-4th, and Ron Caudill-4th. In the highly competitive Triway Inv., Ridgewood placed 5th out of 8 teams. Medal winners were: Ron Caudill-1st, Jose Soriano-3rd, Dave Guiliams-3rd, Richard Bradford-3rd, Dave Timmons-4th, Robin Jones-4th.

In Sectionals and District action, Ridgewood placed 8th out of 16 teams in Sectionals. District qualifiers were Lonnie Caudill-3rd, Richard Bradford-3rd, Dave Guilliams-4th. Other qualifiers were Robin Jones-5th, and Dave Timmons-6th. In District action Richard Bradford placed 4th.

Coach DeFelice also likes to get in on the wrestling action.

After the season the wrestlers had a workshop for the Jr. High boys interested in wrestling.



	WE	THEY
Tri Valley	11	55
River View	23	38
Claymont	8	59
Canton Central Catholic	28	34
Philo	33	24
IVC Tusky Central Catholic	47	15
IVC Jewett Scio	68	3
IVC Newcomerstown	40	15
IVC Malvern	39	19

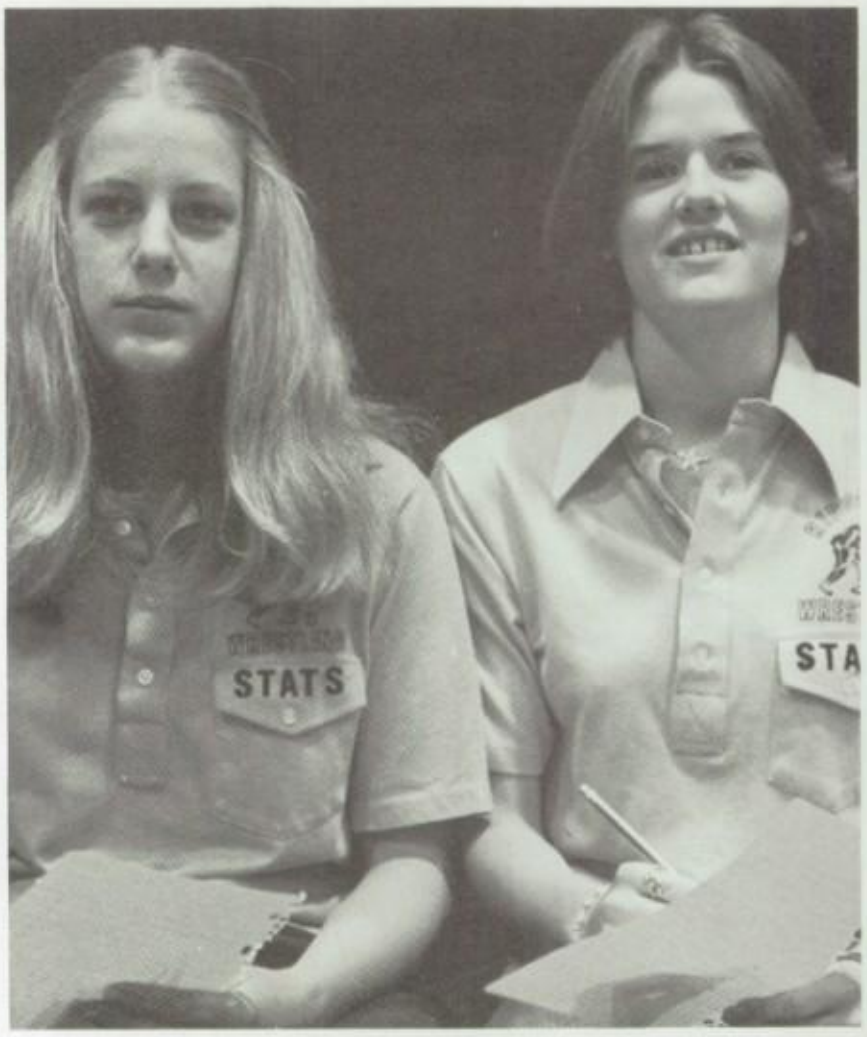
At the Coshocton Inv. Lonnie Caudill wrestles Dave Ayers of Coshocton to win 1st place in his weight division.

New School Records Set

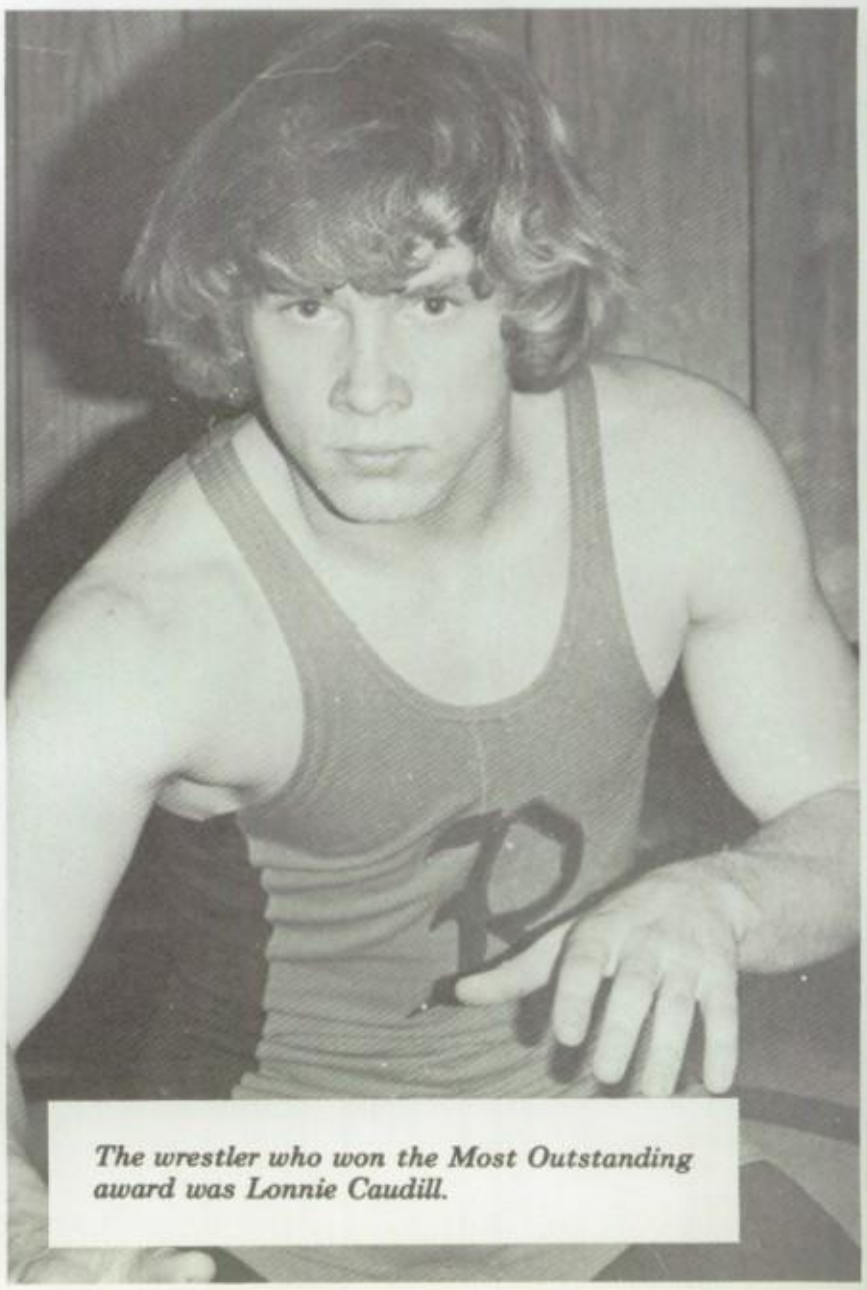
SCHOOL RECORDS

Fastest Pin	**Terry Garber vs Claymont**	**.12 [73-74]**
	Tom Lahna vs River View	**.12 [75-76]**
Slowest Pin	**Richard Bradford vs West Branch**	**5.59 [76-77]**
Best Team Record	**7-3 [69-70, 71-72, 73-74]**	
Worst Team Record	**3-5 [74-75] & 5-7 [70-71]**	
Most Points Scored For Varsity	**72-3 [71-72] Malvern**	
Most Points Scored Against	**8-59 [76-77] Claymont**	
Most Pins In A Single Season	**19 Tom Lahna [75-76]**	
Most Career Pins	**47 Tom Lahna [73-76]**	
Best Season Record	**Tom Lahna 21-2 [75-76]**	
	Dave Hill 20-2 [71-72]	
Best Career Record	**Tom Lahna 60-15 [73-76]**	
	Dave Hill 47-8 [69-72]	
Most Takedowns	**Lonnie Caudill 34-5 [76-77]**	
Most Reversals	**Dave Gonter 25-16 [75-76]**	
Most Near Falls	**Lonnie Caudill 26-6 [76-77]**	
Most Escapes	**Lonnie Caudill 19-20 [75-76]**	
Most Points Scored In A Match	**Ron Caudill 31 vs Jewett Scio [76-77]**	
Most Individual Points Scored In A Match	**Ron Caudill 24 vs Jewett Scio [76-77]**	
Most Team Points	**Tom Lahna 134 [not adjusted]**	
	129 [adjusted]	
Best Team Place In Invitational	**2nd Coshocton [74-75]**	
Best Team Place In Sectionals	**5th [72-73]**	
	6 place winners [75-76]	
	5 district qualifiers [72-73]	
Best Team Place In Districts	**6th [72-73]**	
	5 medal winners	
	2 state qualifiers [71-72]	

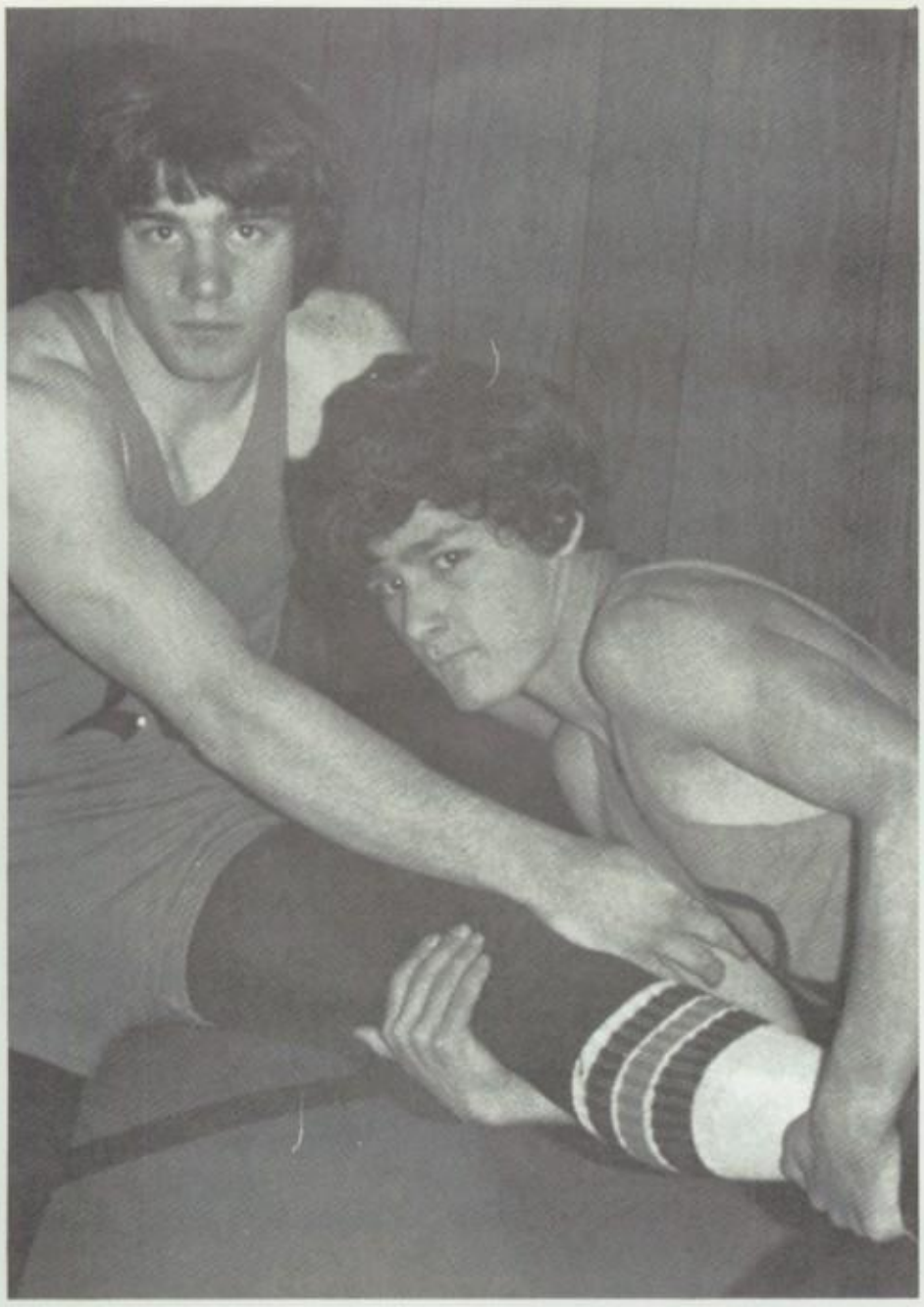
Hard working statisticians for the wrestling team this year were Sheri Kadri and Linda Todd.



Assistant Coach Eggan demonstrates the importance of team work.

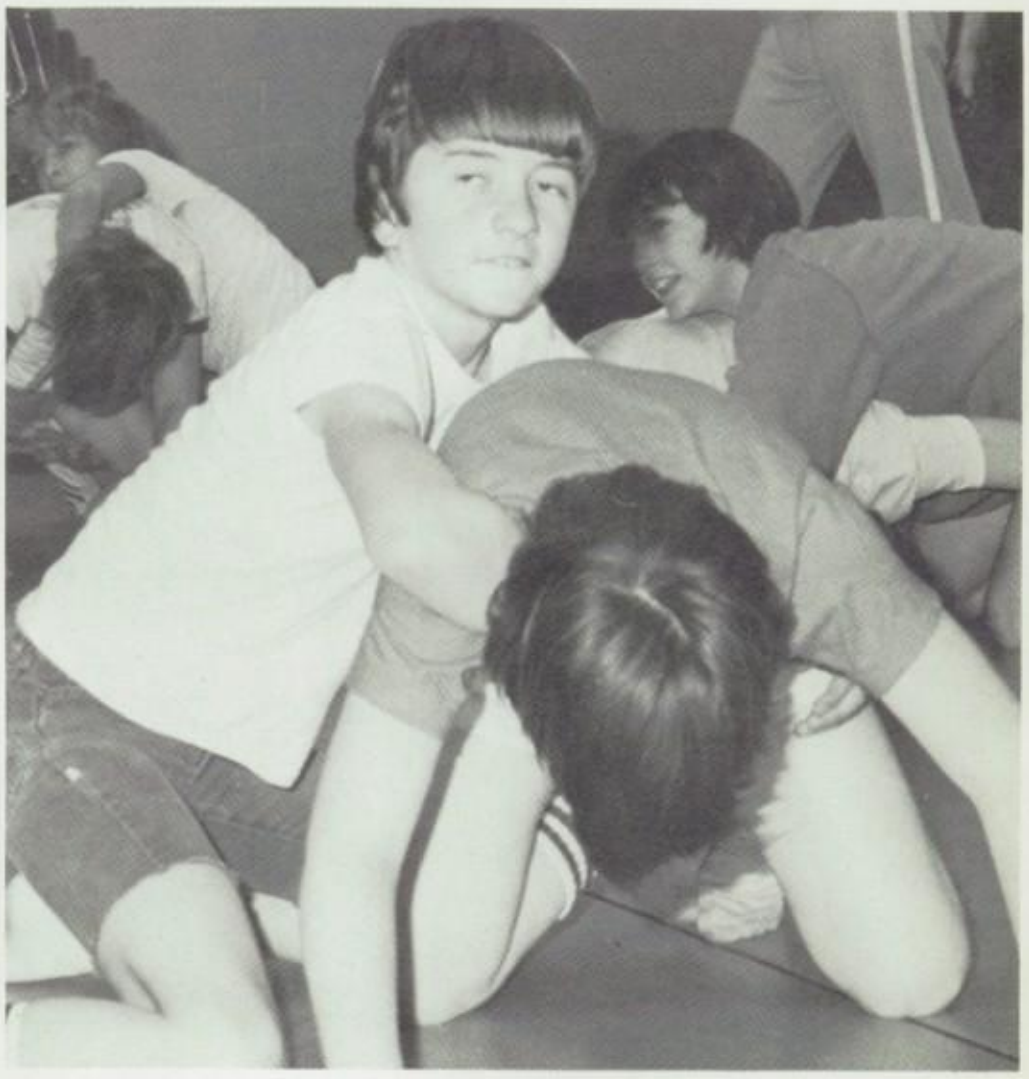


The wrestler who won the Most Outstanding award was Lonnie Caudill.



The Most Improved wrestlers this year are David Guilliams and Jose Soriano.

Wrestling has its ups and downs as Jeff Williams and Jamie McKnight demonstrate.



Here are some more Jr. High boys trying to pick up some wrestling techniques.

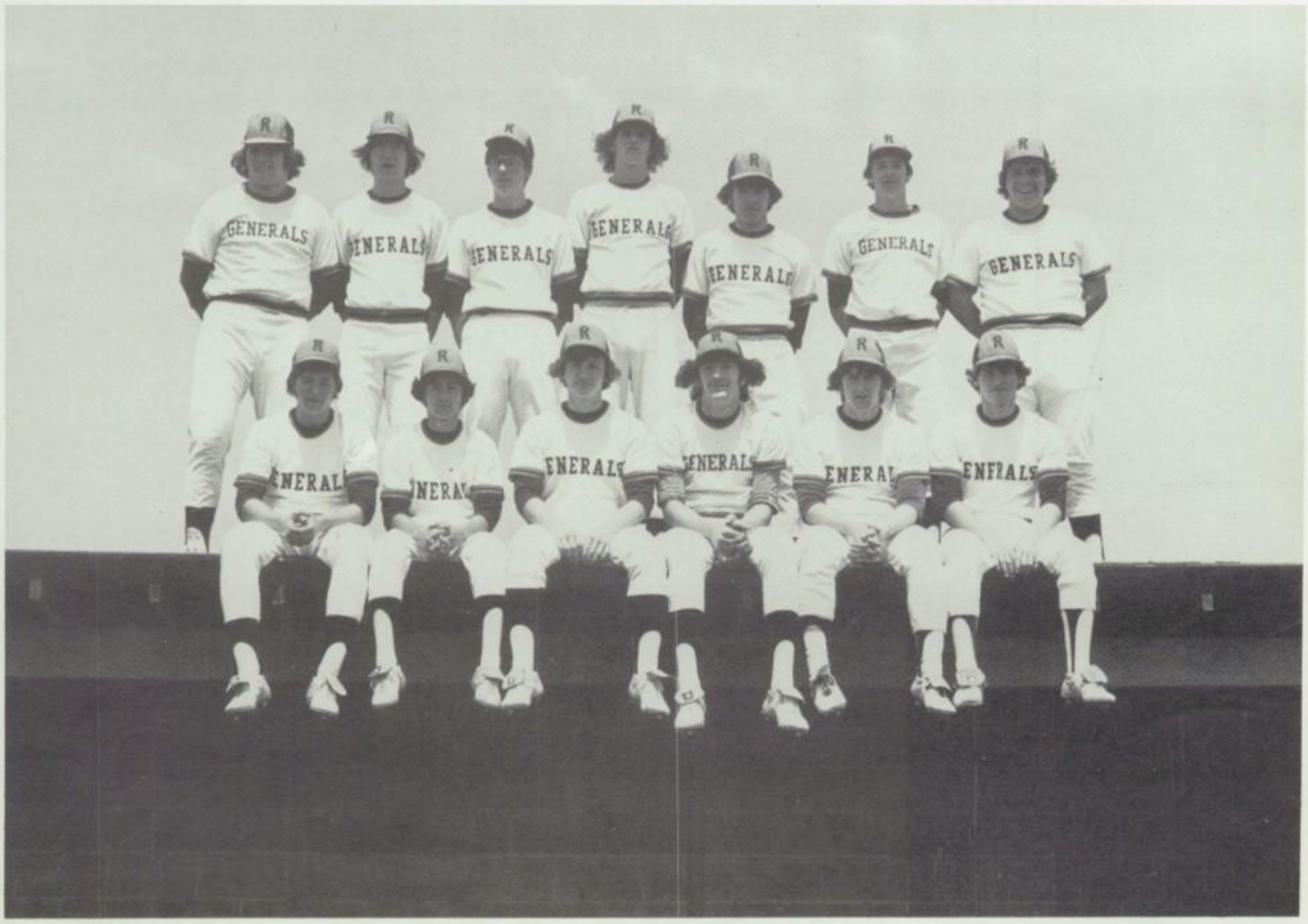
The Aulial Visual crew for the wrestlers were Lynn Scott and Debbie Lockard.

The baseball team would like to stay on top of things.

Starting out a little behind, the Generals lost the first four games of the season. However, the fifth, a Cy Young tournament game, was a sure victory against Newcomerstown. The Generals went on to win the Cy Young Tournament. The J. V. team had a rough and confusing season with alot of cancellations.

At the Spring Sports Banquet awards were given to Dan Arney for Most Valuable Player, Jeff McIntire for Best Hitter and Tim Ellwood for Most Improved player. The varsity ended their season with a 6-11 record.

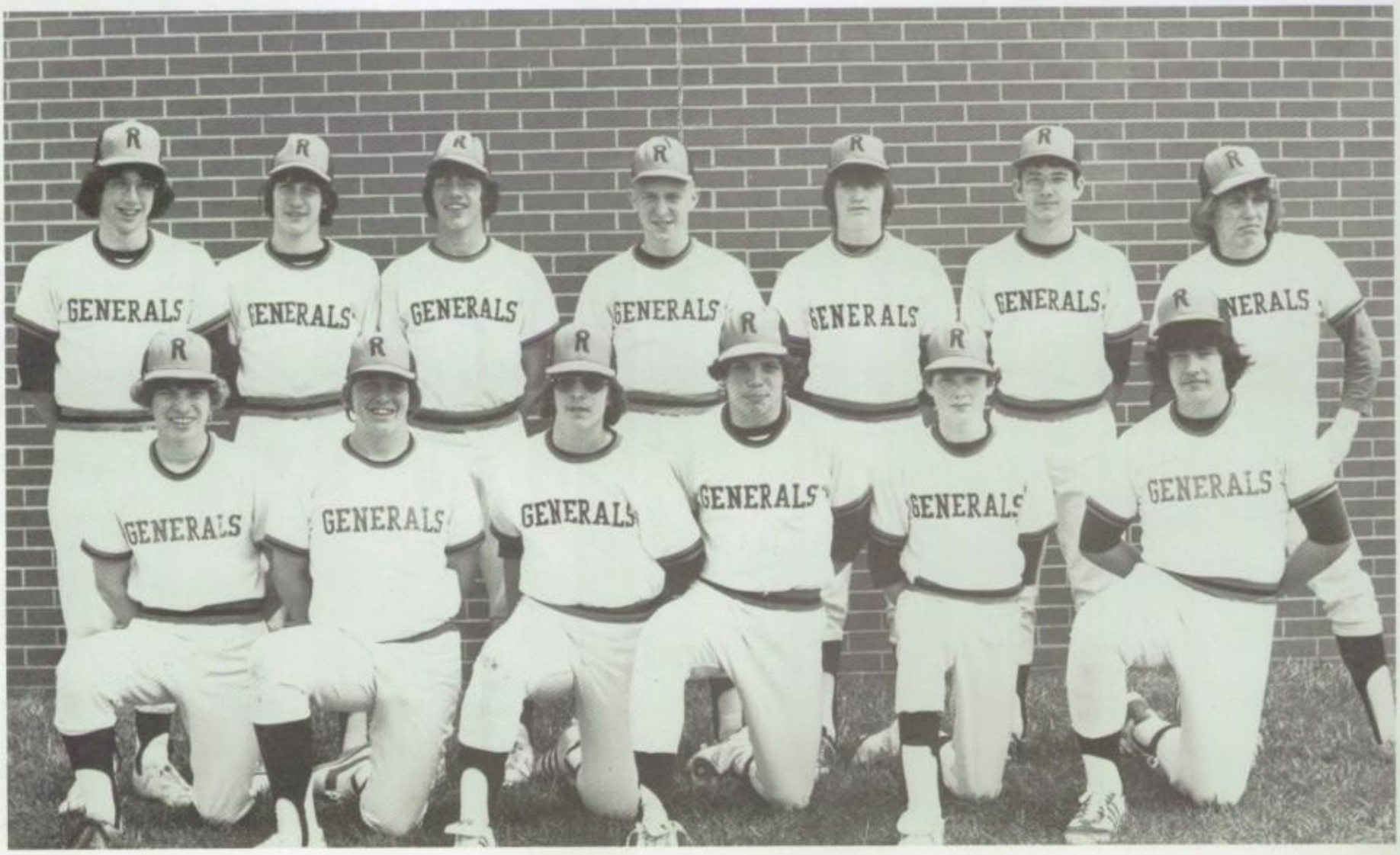
Ridgewood Wins Cy Young Tournament



Members of the Varsity team are: SITTING: Doug Maurer, Jose Soriano, Miles Kimball, John Sharier, Robin Lusk, Ron Tedrick. STANDING: Tim Ellwood, Duane Landis, John Hardesty, Dan Arney, Bill Wolfe, Gary Todd and Jeff McIntire.

Baseball Team

Senior Baseball players are: Tim Ellwood, Dan Arney, Bill Wolfe, Gary Todd, and Jeff McIntire.



Members of the J. V. team are: KNEELING: Rod Norman, Scott Harbold, Tracy Young, Brent Bower, Steve Stein, David Tatro. STANDING: Tom McCoy, Rick Ellwood, Steve Schlarb, Mark Andrews, Tom Lusk, Kent Shumaker, and Ron Caudill.

Finishes With A 6 - 11 Season

VARSITY

Ridgewood	2	Zanesville	5
Ridgewood	3	South	9
Ridgewood	6	Newcomerstown	7
Ridgewood	5	Coshocton	10
Ridgewood	8	Newcomerstown [Cy Young Tour.]	3
Ridgewood	8	Central Catholic	9
Ridgewood	0	Hiland	6
Ridgewood	15	Malvern [Cy Young Tournament]	13
Ridgewood	14	Garaway	15
Ridgewood	3	Meadowbrook [Tournament]	5
Ridgewood	1	Hiland	8
Ridgewood	7	Tri Valley	6
Ridgewood	12	Central Catholic	7
Ridgewood	3	Tri Valley	8
Ridgewood	10	Newcomerstown	5
Ridgewood	16	Garaway	9
Ridgewood	1	South	13

Won 6 - Lost 11

Relaxing, the Senior players do not hesitate to enjoy themselves.

Girl's Track Team

Produces

State Material

Laura Powell, Kris Wiggins, Kathy Hamon, and April McCoy compiled this year's state-qualifying mile relay team. For the second consecutive year, four girls from Ridgewood have made their mark at the Ohio State AA Girls Track Meet. These girls display the real talent and sportsmanship that Ridgewood is so well known for.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM: ROW 1: Lynne Weidger, Sheila Taylor, Linda Jones, Tammy Taylor, Teresa Jones, Lori McCrea, Linda Todd. ROW 2: Elanda Maxwell, Barb McCleary, Sally Stalder, Nancy Robinson, Cheryl Hamon, Linda Smalley, Lucy Murray, Trina Maurer, April McCoy. ROW 3: Mrs. Donahue, Coach; Candy Philabaum, Chris Lahna, Lisa Uhrich, Jan McCleary, Kris Wiggins, Kathy Hamon, Laura Powell, Becky Easter, Molly Perkins.

Ridgewood's female runners certainly made their mark this year. Having lost only a few seniors from last year's team, they were reimbursed by fantastically enthusiastic freshmen. All through the season, these girls could be seen after school working up for the coming meets. All of this practice certainly paid off! Molly Perkins swept the shot put and discus events making her "most valuable" in field events. But the one girl all eyes were on was sophomore, Laura Powell. Laura was absolutely outstanding in her performance in the 100 yard dash! With all of her talent she compiled it altogether and brought home a trophy for most points scored in the IVC meet. Laura was fantastic throughout pre-sectionals, sectionals, and districts. For state competition, our mile relay team represented our school with much spirit.

There will be only two seniors lost, being Chris Lahna, and Tammy Taylor. Mrs. Lois Donehue took over the task of coach, handling the job very nicely, her girls always finished on top.

RIDGEWOOD		OPPONENT
Garaway	53	57
Tri. Meet	74	Zanesville, 26½; Z. Rosecrans, 41
IVS	69	36
Coshocton	72	34
Zanesville	76	39
IVN	67	43

Placed 4th in IVC **Overall Record: 6-1**
Placed 5th at Garaway Invitational

Harriers Set

Junior Clint Maxwell shows the skill that won him the new school record of 11 feet.

The male harriers had a good season this year boasting a 3-2 record. Many new school records were set by many people. Larry Lusk recorded a time of 52.5 seconds in the 440 and 16.1 seconds in the high hurdles. Lance McCoy set a record in the mile of 4:39 and was also in the 2 mile Relay (Lance McCoy, Scott Bartolec, Jeff Swaney, Bill Alloway) which set a record of 8:43. Mike Gress, 220 in 23.1 seconds, and Clint Maxwell, pole vault 11 feet. The freshmen relay team of Dave Markley, Jim Fleming, Roger Webb, Jerry Gress did an outstanding job setting two records: 880-1:42; 440-49.0.

The team sent 3 people to sectionals and to districts. Jeff Swaney, in the 2 mile which he placed 9th, Lance McCoy placed 5th in the mile, Larry Lusk placed 3rd in the 440. From here Larry advanced to Districts and placed 5th.

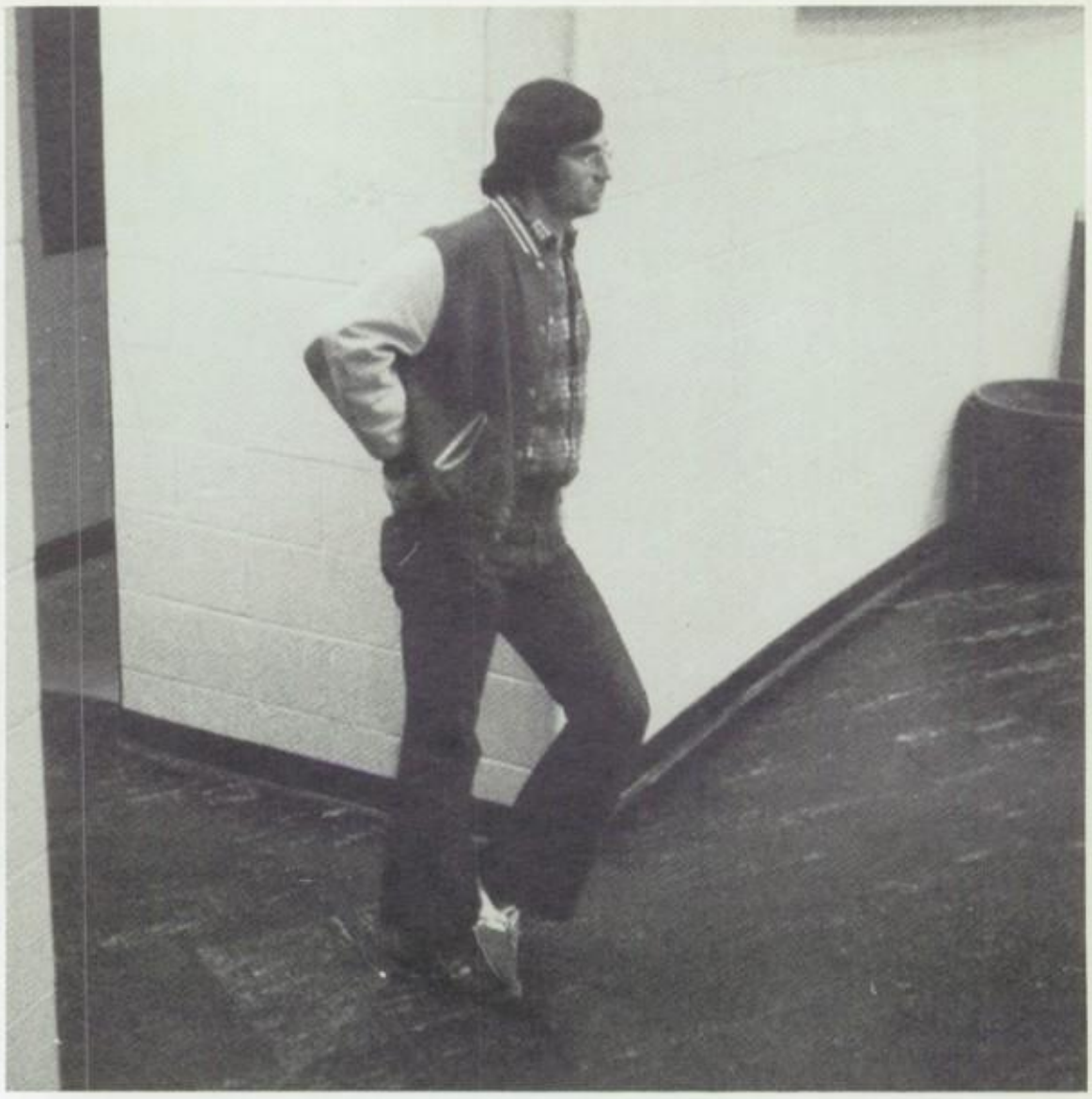
Lance McCoy did an outstanding job and therefore was given "Mr. Track Award." The "High Point Man" award was given to Larry Lusk for his fantastic job of getting to Districts.

ROW 1: William Hile, Mitch Berry, Clint Maxwell, Dave Markley, Jerry Gress. Guilliams, Mike Gress, Jim Fleming, Jeff Michaels, trainer. ROW 3: Mr. Crilow, Gary Cox, Richard Bradford, Larry Lusk, Jeff Swaney, Mr. McMasters.

Record Pace

Dual Record: 3-2

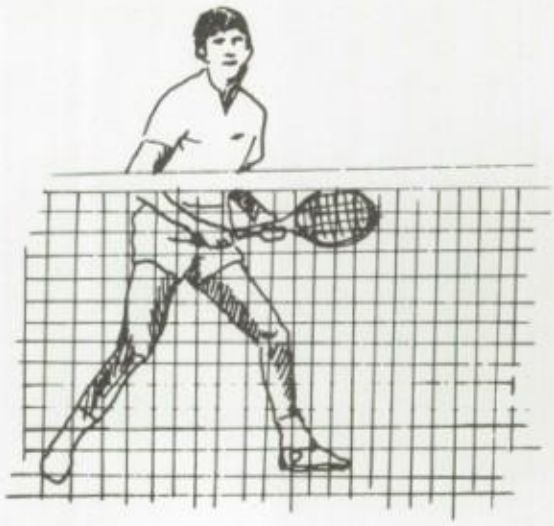
	Opponent	RHS
West Holmes	65	62
Newcomerstown	64½	62½
Indian Valley North	34	93
Licking Valley	40	87
River View	51	76



It was a familiar sight to see Coach Crilow staying later than usual to keep the track team going. Here he takes a moment's rest before going out to the football field to see how his harriers are progressing.

ROW 2: Roger Webb, Kent Howell, John Simms, Lance McCoy, Dave Tracy Murray, Bill Alloway, Mark Berry, Dwane Jones, Randy McQuiston,

Newly Formed Tennis Team Completes Debut Season

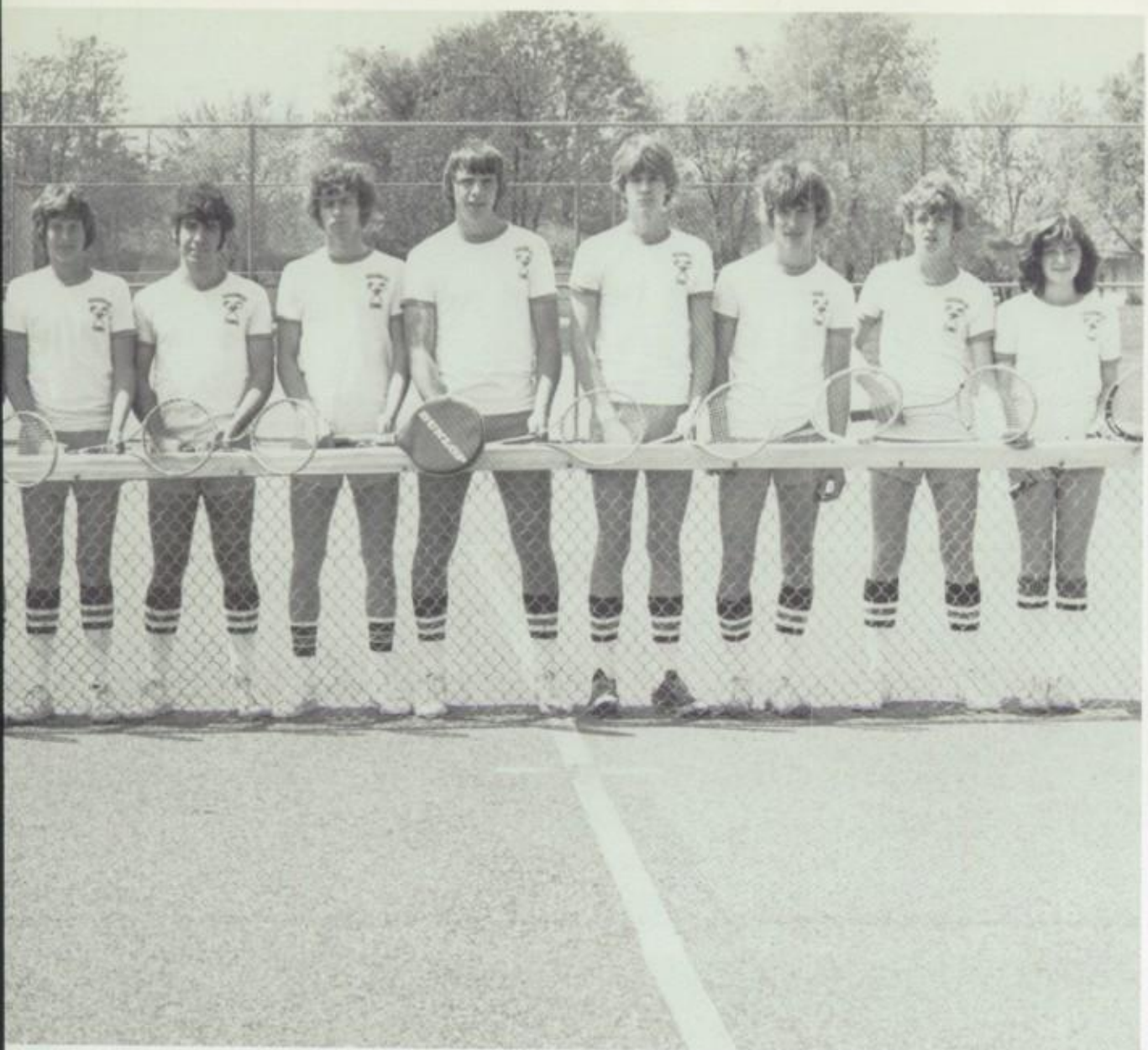


Mr. Czeck, Advisor; Kathy Smalley, Jamie Whitehair,

Tennis Schedule

	RHS	Opponent
Zanesville	0	5
Granville	1	4
Coshocton	0	7
Donee	3	2
Newark Cath.	0	5
St. Peter & Paul	4	1
TCC	2	3
Dover	2	3
Coshocton	0	7
St. Peter & Paul	4	1
Hiland	0	5

For a newly formed tennis team, Ridgewood's team had a fantastic season. 3-8 on the season is far better than most new teams could ever hope for. At the darkest moments this group of athletes stayed together as a group and "pulled it out" as a team. Coach Czeck saw his "dream" materialize as the board approved his attempt at a tennis team. Throughout the toilsome season this group gained experience, worked as a team, developed as individuals, and proved that Ridgewood has a lot to offer and is still striving for new fields to venture into.



Els, Jerry Martin, Kendall Crouso, Tom Powell, Greg Pew, Deric Potts, Randy Rivers, John Jan Robinson.

Seniors Kendall Crouso, Greg Pew, and Tom Powell appear unmoved by classmate John Smalley's attempt at playin' that funky music.

Activities

Fall Royalty

HOMECOMING QUEEN
Judy Foreman

HOMECOMING COURT
Angie Arnold, Peggy Harstine, Queen Judy Foreman, Linda Olinger, Cheryl Hamon, Kelly Linsenmayer.

SENIOR ATTENDANT
Peggy Harstine, escorted by Dave Olinger

SENIOR ATTENDANT
Linda Olinger, escorted by Brett Salisbury

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FRESHMAN ATTENDANT
Kelly Linsenmayer, escorted by Frank Bradford

JUNIOR ATTENDANT
Angie Arnold, escorted by Clint Maxwell

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT
Cheryl Hamon, escorted by Doug Maurer

Cold Weather -

The 1976 Homecoming was held on a rather cold evening, yet the warm smiles of the lovely ladies seemed to counteract the brisk fall air. On this Halloween weekend, everyone was all smiles as Judy Foreman was crowned our queen.

The girls began their procession around the field in their brightly decorated Corvettes, as Master of Ceremonies Harold Blust introduced the attendants and their escorts. Then while the marching band played "Have You Never Been Mellow", each couple walked across the football field to face the crowd, where Student Council President Rita Bachman presented each girl with a gift and a bouquet of mums purchased by the Student Council.

The suspense of the evening was drawn to a climax when 1975 queen Dianne Shurtz passed her crown on to an excited and surprised Judy Foreman. After Judy had given her acceptance speech, the court exited from the field to be seated on a decorated platform to view the game. The crowd cheered the team on despite the cold weather, but the Generals were upset in the last minutes of the game by the visiting Garaway Pirates.

"Yes Judy, they said your name!" says Randy McQuiston as he nudges the new queen to step forward to be crowned.

1975 queen Dianne Shurtz crowns the 1976 Homecoming queen, Judy Foreman.

Mini-attendants Kristy Blust and Kirk Bristol assist Dianne and her escort Randy Brown with the crowning of the new queen.

Warm Smiles

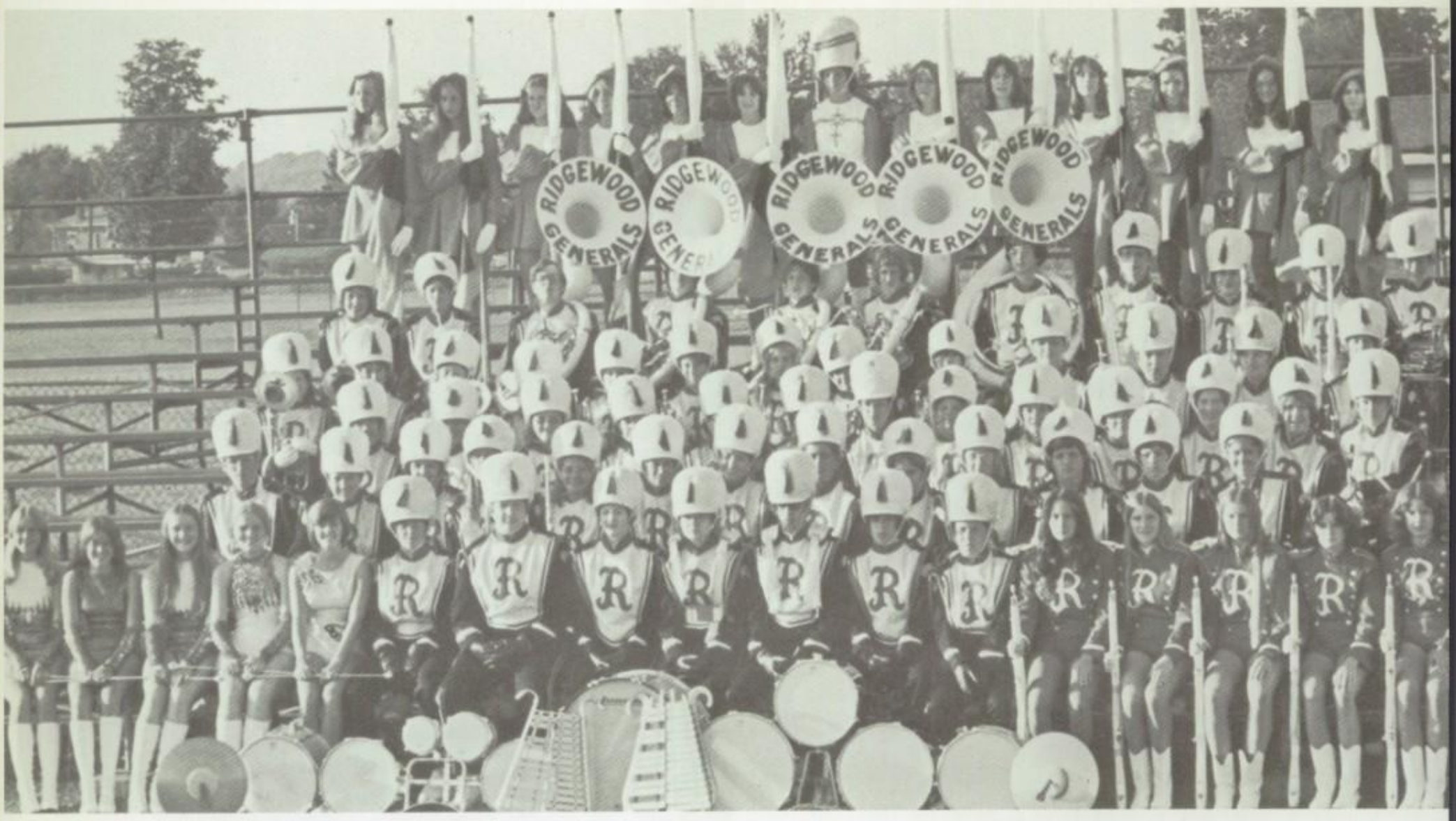
Judy was escorted by Randy McQuiston.

Queen Judy gives her acceptance speech after being chosen 1976 queen.

The cheerleaders watch as the attendants ride past in their flashy Corvettes.

The 1976 court and their escorts stand at attention for the Star-Spangled Banner.

After the game, students proceeded to the traditional semi-formal dance sponsored by the Student Council. Once inside, everyone shed their warm apparel to reveal their carefully selected outfits and thaw out from a cold evening of supporting their team. Couples danced to the sounds of "Goin' Home" in the High School cafeteria, which was decorated with a fall theme by members of the Student Council.



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Marching Generals

Rifle Corps add flair during halftime.

"I really don't want to do this, you know!"

Band and auxiliary groups blend well in a precision drill.

Halftimes were always made enjoyable and colorful by the appearance of the Ridgewood Marching Generals. Under the direction of Mr. John Schmoll and assistant director, Mr. Larry Walimire, the band was featured in performances at the West Lafayette Homecoming parade, Canal Days parade, Pickerington Marching Band Contest, and Miamisburg Marching Band Contest.

Keeping the tradition, the senior band members prepared the band's final halftime show for the 1976 football season.

Step In Time

Marching Generals make a formation in one of their beginning performances of the year.

Sheila Taylor, Kathi Wiggins, Kristi Hoobler, Linda Todd, Debbie Freetage.

FRONT: Susan Warren, captain; Rhonda Owens, lt. BACK: Pam Michael, Jackquese Tedrick, Janet Rehard, Judy Foreman, Sheri Kadri, Cheryl Hamon, Donna Shroyer, Janice Rehard, Lisa Miller, Tammy Brown.

Featured Performers Highlight

Marching Band

KNEELING: Clara Scherer, Jan Robinson. STANDING: Heidi Hathaway, Marcia Marlatt, Captain; Barbara Arnold.

The Ridgewood High School Marching Band was active this year in various contests, parades, and football games. As their calendar for the year, the Marching Generals participated in the West Lafayette Homecoming parade, where each year they are the host band. The band then went to the Canal Days Festival Parade, where for the first year in the history of the parade, it was lead by the Marching Generals. Clad in their wool winter uniforms, the marchers proudly yet wearily, due to the 90 degree heat, lead the other county bands and assorted bands from throughout the area. With the coming of fall, the band's activities flourished . . . Every week, the band played for the generals' football games. Whether away or at home, the team and fans could always rely on an interesting halftime performance from the Generals.

The band was also entered in many contests. In the Pickerington Marching Band Contest, they did a fine job although not placing, and in Miamisburg, the band had to battle the rain and a muddy, slippery field, while attempting a difficult dance maneuver.

None of these would have been possible without the long, hard hours spent practicing. Last spring auxiliary groups were chosen and during the summer proved that they could carry the heavy burden of being a Marching General. The Marching Generals wish to sincerely thank Mr. John Schmoll and Mr. Larry Walimire for their help and guidance through the past year.

Musical Groups

ROW 1: Lynne Weidger, Franc Self, Debbie Leavengood, Lori Hill, Debbie Freetage, Candy Phillabaum, Kathy Els, Kathi Wiggins, Stephanie Honabarger, Jan Powell, Cathy Garber. ROW 2: Lynn Davis, Carla Scherer, Maxine Hardesty, Peggy Arnold, Kristy Saylor, Jackie Titus, Teresa Roahrig, Lisa Reed, Colleen Stephens, Rhonda Owens, Lori McCrea, Jan Robinson, Mark Andrews. ROW 3: Laura Powell, Karen Wiggins, Kelly Linsenmayer, Lori Edie, April Mathias, Kris Wiggins, Pam Wright, Brent Bower, Keith Flint, Gordon Arney, Mike Shumaker, Greg Carnes, Pam Michael, Elanda Maxwell, Laurel Crouso, Mary Smith, Linda Todd, Jay Gossett, Molly Perkins. ROW 4: Melody Bechtol, Larry Lusk, Jeff Swaney, Howard Young, Dave Markley, Kevin McCune, Gene Eberwine, Mr. Schmoll, Jim Shumaker.

The concert band was hurt drastically by the energy crisis and extremely bad weather. Their winter concert was cancelled, although the choir and a brass choir, made up of a few chosen band members did have a Christmas concert at the West Lafayette United Methodist Church.

For a finale of the year, the band, choir, stage band, and Le Chantuse joined together for the annual Spring Concert. The band and choir also held a banquet for all members and guests, during which all members of the band were given awards.

This year should prove to be the "stepping stone" to a fantastic band for the 1977-78 school year.

ROW 1: Larry Lusk, Lynn Davis, Tom Powell, Kathy Els, Wendy Bonsteel, Tami Myers, Gene Eberwine. ROW 2: Jan Powell, Neil Exline, Jim Shumaker, Dallas Hill, Gordon Arney. ROW 3: Melody Bechtol, Jeff Swaney, Kevin McCune, Mike Shumaker, Lynn Gossett, Molly Perkins, Mary Smith, Mark Andrews, Jay Gossett, Lucy Murray.

Provide Entertainment

ROW 1: Pam Hall, Virginai Hall, Teresa Coakley, Penny Bryant, Candy Donley, Nancy Bradford, Carol Bradford, Shelly Christman, Lori Casey, Sandy Guilliams, Pam Morris, Luann Morris, Sondra Finton, Denise Hershberger, Lisa Miller, Diana Cutshall, Ruth Scaife. ROW 2: Renee Brannon, Teresa Jones, Cathy Garber, Petra Facco, Jean Pritchard, Jade Vance, Beth Miller, Jennifer Dodd, Mary Smith, Rhonda Bigrigg, Robin Wells, Barb Earnest, Judy Smith, JoEllen Markley, Lucy Murray, Teresa Wiggins, Tammy Taylor. ROW 3: Pam Souslin, Sharon Freetage, Judy Masters, Susie Haynes, Kathy McLaughlin, April Mathias, Franc Self, Debbie Wilson, Debbie Hill, Sandy Powell, Kim Myers, Trina Maurer, Melissa Gress, Linda Smalley, Sue Iquinta, Teresa Hostetler, Kelly Linsenmayer, Tina Henry, Norma Little. ROW 4: Mr. Walimire, Richardo Soriano, Doug Taylor, Walter Thornsley, Scott Harbold, Gary Cognion, Gordon Arney, Mark Weidger, Keith Farley, Andy DeShong, Scott Elder, Jeff Brill, Dave Pritts, Jim Fleming, Gene Eberwine, Tom Lusk, Sam Coakley, Lynn Gossett, Rodney Sheets, David Coakley, Rock Richardson. Carl Gonter.

FRONT: Nancy Southers. BACK: Kelly Linsenmayer, Lisa Miller, Jennifer Dodd, Robin Wells, Ruth Scaife, Debbie Wilson, Cindy Pahondis, Sandy Powell, Beth Miller, Melissa Gress, Lucy Murray, Petra Facco.

Our bands and choir have brought much pride to Ridgewood throughout the years. Much of this pride shows at the annual Spring Concert in which all musical groups perform. Separately, the band and choir have met new challenges head-on, such as hosting a stage band festival at RHS. All told, much pride should enter our minds as we think of our music department.

Something Borrowed, Something Blue

The battle about parents between Barb Arnold and William Hile.

A tense scene between Lisa Reed and Stephanie Honabarger.

A plea for help by Julie Hackenbracht to Lynn Gossett.

Don't think acting is all work and no play - the fall presentation of Something Borrowed, Something Blue proved that.

As the play progresses, we see that Ada Brewer (Lisa Reed) and Julia Holland (Stephanie Honabarger) attempt to coerce Willie Brewer (William Hile) and Nancy Holland (Barb Arnold) into marriage. Old flames, Eve Bannister (Julie Hackenbracht) and Bruce Browning (Randy Rivers) appear and sets Ada's blood flowing and evil mind to work. Foolishly, she hires Collette Dural (Shelly Hicks) to portray "Mrs. Bruce Browning." The cast is soon hot on her trail with the help of gossipy Nellie Standish (Lucy Murray); and naturally the wedding, which is much opposed by Dawn Kemp (Sally Stalder) and poor henpecked Judson Holland (Lynn Gossett), is off. But alas! Another two weddings are on, Bruce to Nancy and Willie to Eve, leaving Ada reuplsed and villainous.

Directors were Mrs. Jill Frank and Miss Lisa Tapia.

Play Cast

Julia Holland - Stephanie Honabarger
Judson Holland - Lynn Gossett
Ada Brewer - Lisa Reed
Willie Brewer - William Hile
Collette Duval - Shelly Hicks
Trixie - Kristi Hoobler
Bruce Browning - Randy Rivers
Nellie Standish - Lucy Murray
Eve Bannister - Julie Hackenbracht

Catch Me If You Can

SPRING PLAY CAST - FRONT ROW: Mrs. Frank, director; Gerald Christman, the detective; Kristi Hoobler, his? wife; Brent Bower, advertising executive; Miss Tapia, director. BACK ROW: Jim Shumaker, the priest; Gene Eberwine, the boss; Peggy Harstine, his? wife; Kurt Howell, the Delicatessen owner.

Still convinced his "wife" is an imposter, Brent makes a phone call while Jim and Kristi stand by worriedly.

The excitement began immediately in this "whodunit" mystery when an advertising executive, having brought his new bride to the boss' mountain lodge for a honeymoon, called the local police to investigate her sudden disappearance. Then entered a pretty girl, and one or the other had larceny on the mind; for against his protests she insisted she was his missing wife. And a priest arrived to back up her story. A funny little man who owns a delicatessen enters the scene, and before you know it there were two murders at the isolated lodge. From this racing start, the play careened into a jim-dandy surprise ending. The directors of this well-presented spring play were Mrs. Jill Frank and Miss Lisa Tapia.

After Brent has reported a murder and the detective, Gerald Christman, arrives, the body has mysteriously disappeared.

Kurt Howell, the Delicatessen owner, tries to convince Brent that Kristi is, of course, his wife.

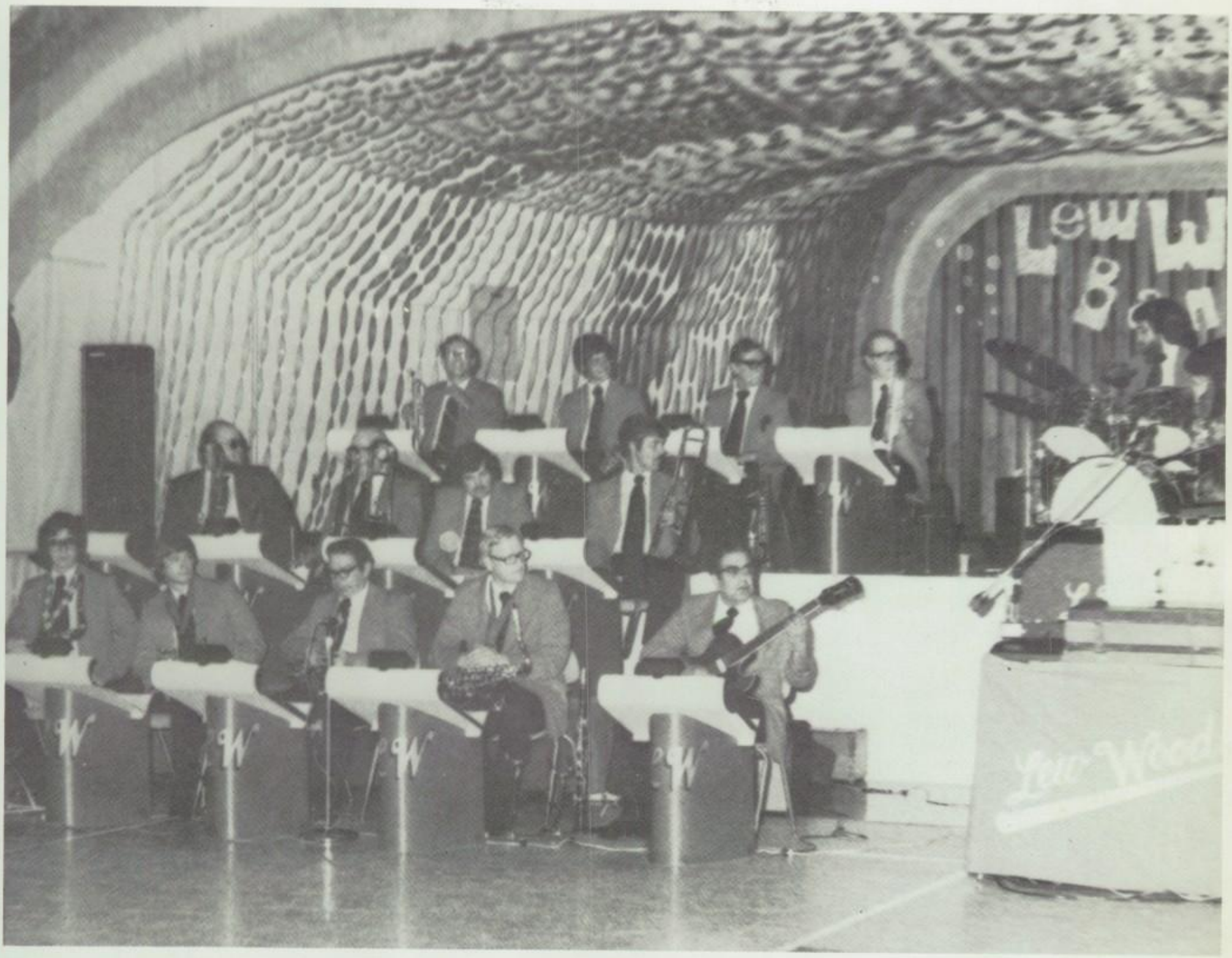
"I Like

Enjoying the band, Jackie McCoy and her date watch the others dance.

Formals and rented tuxedoes replaced the familiar blue jeans of those who attended this year's Junior-Senior Prom. Set to the theme "I Like Dreamin' ", the gymnasium was adorned in colors alternating streamers ascended from the side walls to a silver chandelier, which reflected various lights of rainbow colors upon the dance couples below. To co-ordinate with the prism hues descending from the ceiling, the stage resembled a rainbow, made to look three dimensional as its consecutive rays extended from the back wall to the front of the stage. The Lew Wood's Band provided the musical entertainment, playing a variety of popular songs including "I Like Dreamin' ".

At midnight the prom-goers departed and later congregated at the Plaza Cinema to see the movie "Buster and Billie." Afterwards, everyone met at Coshocton Recreation to try their luck at bowling. A breakfast of pizza and doughnuts was provided.

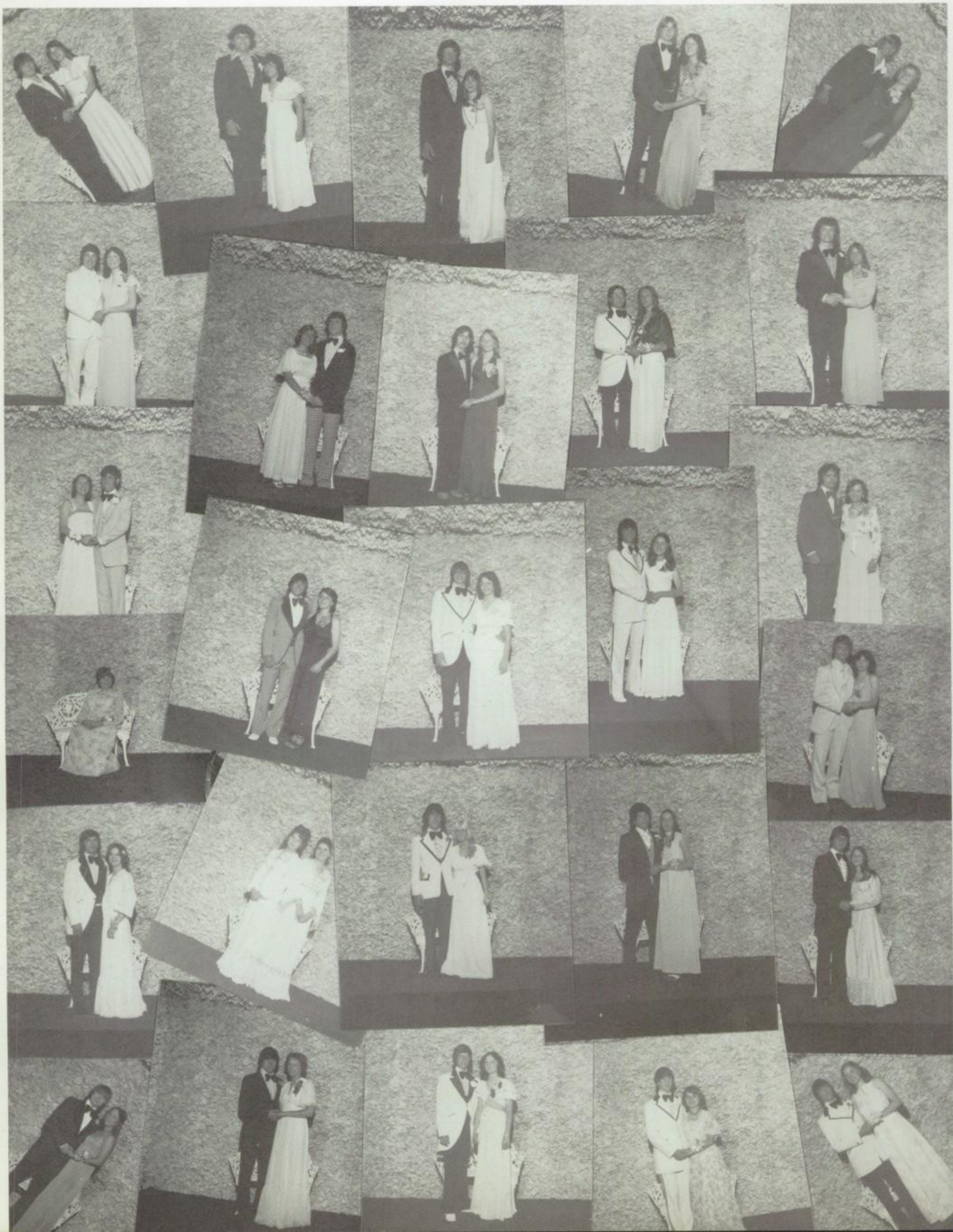
Dreamin' "

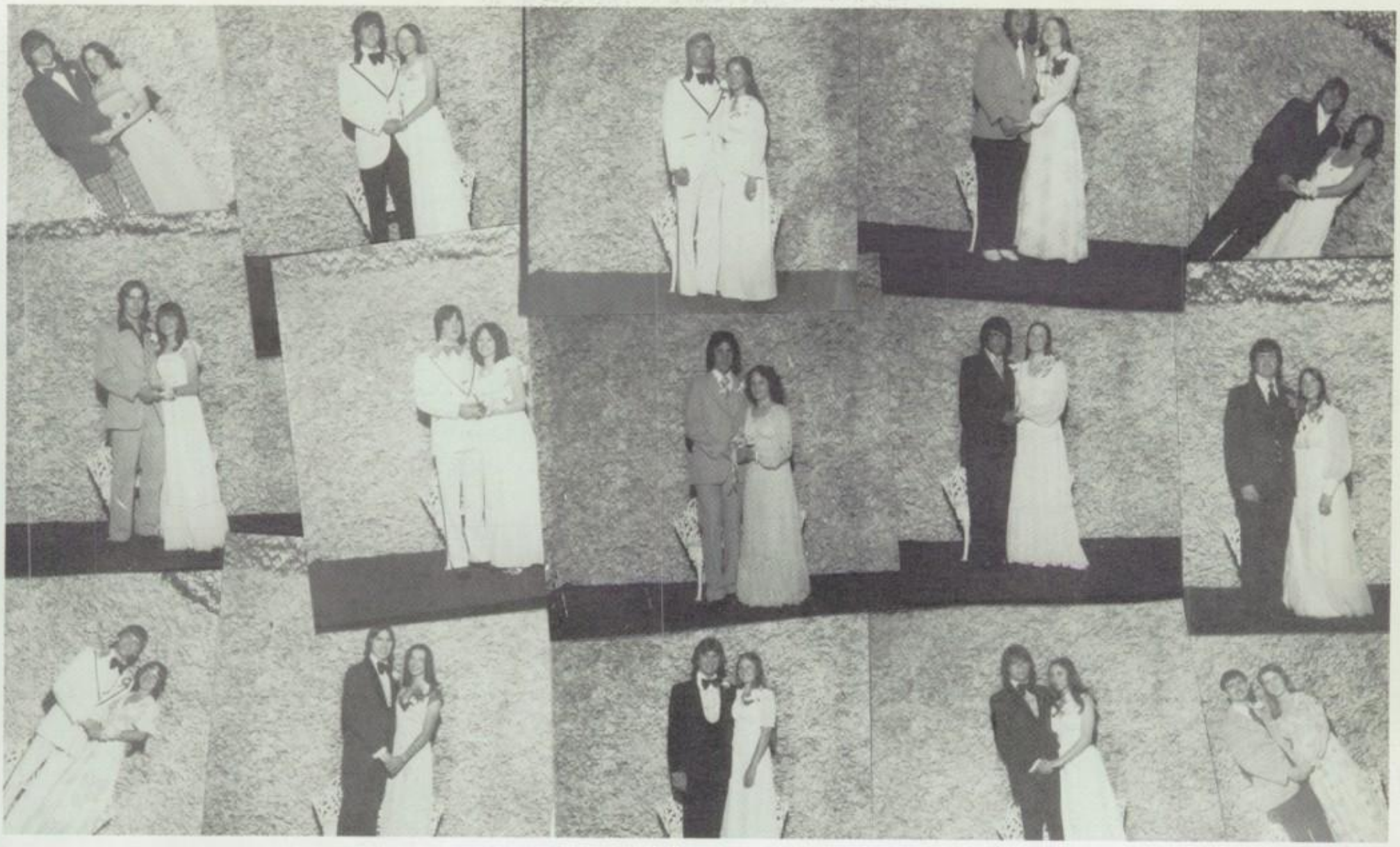


The Lew Wood Band performed under the rainbow which adorned the stage.

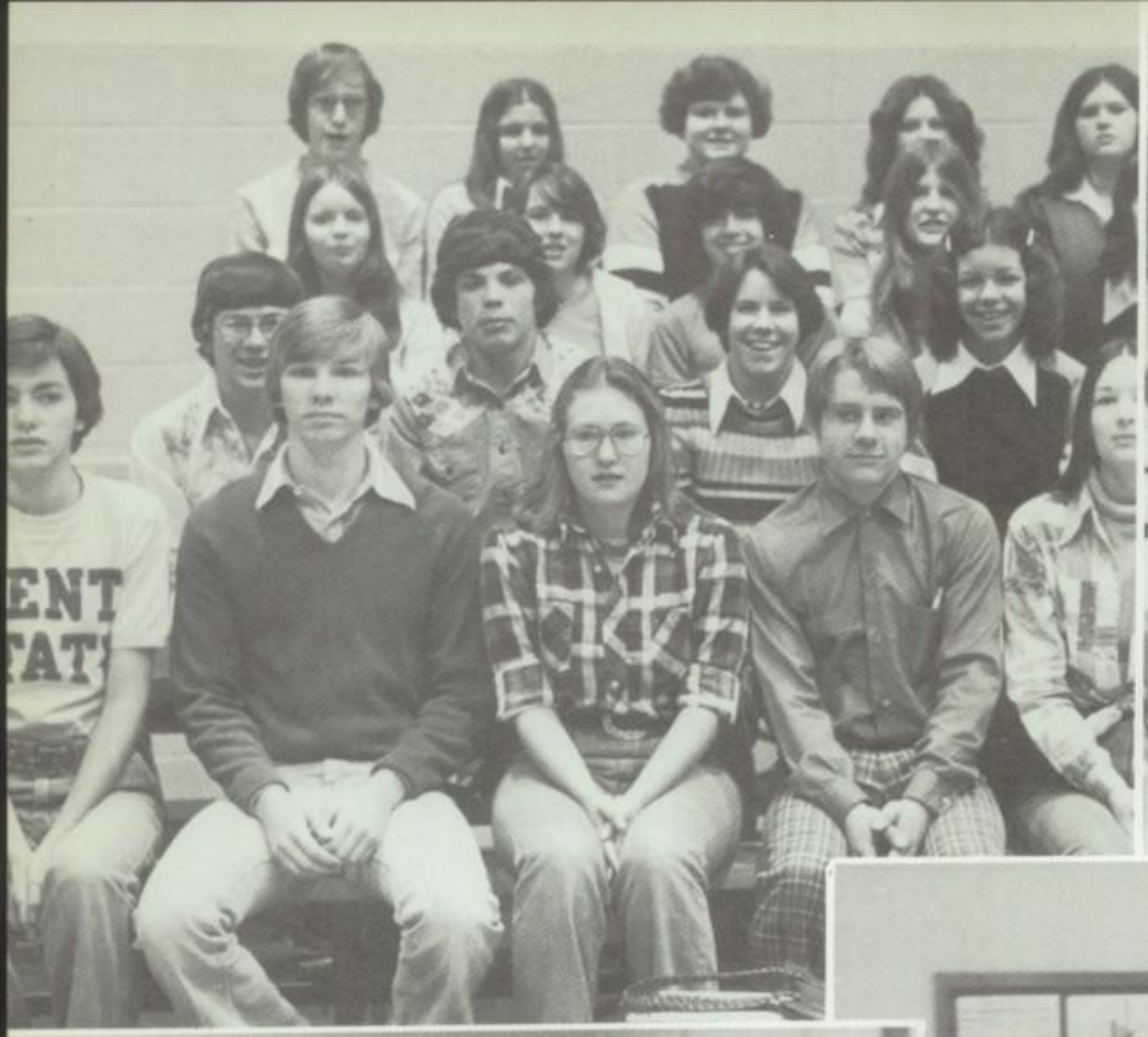
Throughout the night the couples mingled with their friends and classmates.

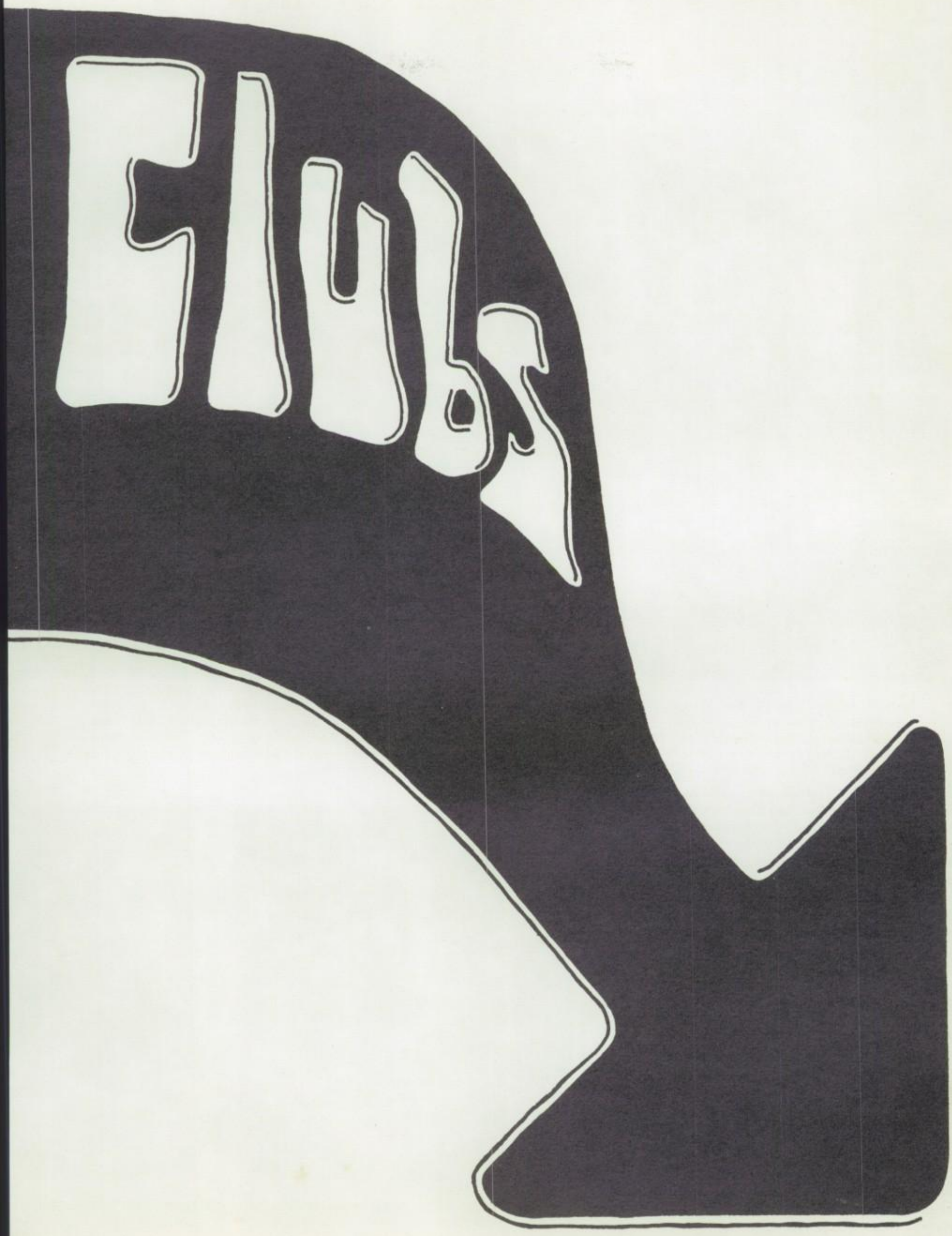
Prom Dates . . . . .





Senior and Junior class presidents, Lonnie Caudill and Shelley Christman and their dates, discuss prom activities.





Student Council Switches

FRONT ROW: Judy Phillips, Secretary; Tami Myers, News Reporter; Wendy Bonsteel, Treasurer; Stephanie Honabarger, Vice-President; Rita Bachman, President; Mr. Czeck, Advisor. ROW 2: Sally Stalder, Lynn Scott, Lynn Weidger, Teresa Jones, Dave Guilliams, Denise Hershberger, Kim Bowman. ROW 3: Bev Lewis, Evelyn McElhaney, Sandy Powell, Bret Mathews, Debbie Hill, Maxine Hardesty, Tina D'Ostroph. ROW 4: Gordon Arney, Mike Shumaker, Scott Elder, Melody Bechtol, Luanne Morris, Shelly Christman. BACK ROW: Dave Gonter, Fred Shurtz, Jim Fleming.

This year the Student Council grew in size as a result of a change from class representation to homeroom representation. The increased size was matched by an increase in projects and activities. To begin the year, Student Council members prepared welcome packages with gifts from local businesses for all new teachers, and all faculty members received welcome apples. The Council sponsored the Homecoming activities and added a new flair by arranging for the entire court to ride in Corvettes from the Coshocton Corvette Club. Assemblies sponsored by the Student Council became a welcome addition to the school year with several musical groups appearing as well as "The Other Side of the Mountain" being shown before Christmas break. The Council also sold orange and black derby hats at tournament time as a fund-raising project.

The Council was very active in service projects. To start the year, members sold note cards and the money was used to purchase a report card file for the school. When the school levy was up for vote in November, a Student Council committee sponsored a voter registration drive. Council members recruited blood donors for the Red Cross, collected for United Way, and sponsored a very successful daffodil sale for the American Cancer Society. To end the year, Student Council purchased an "honors showcase" which was built by the Industrial Arts class and erected to honor scholastic achievement such as honor roll students, award winners and students who should receive special recognition. All in all, it was a busy and extrememly successful year for the Student Council.

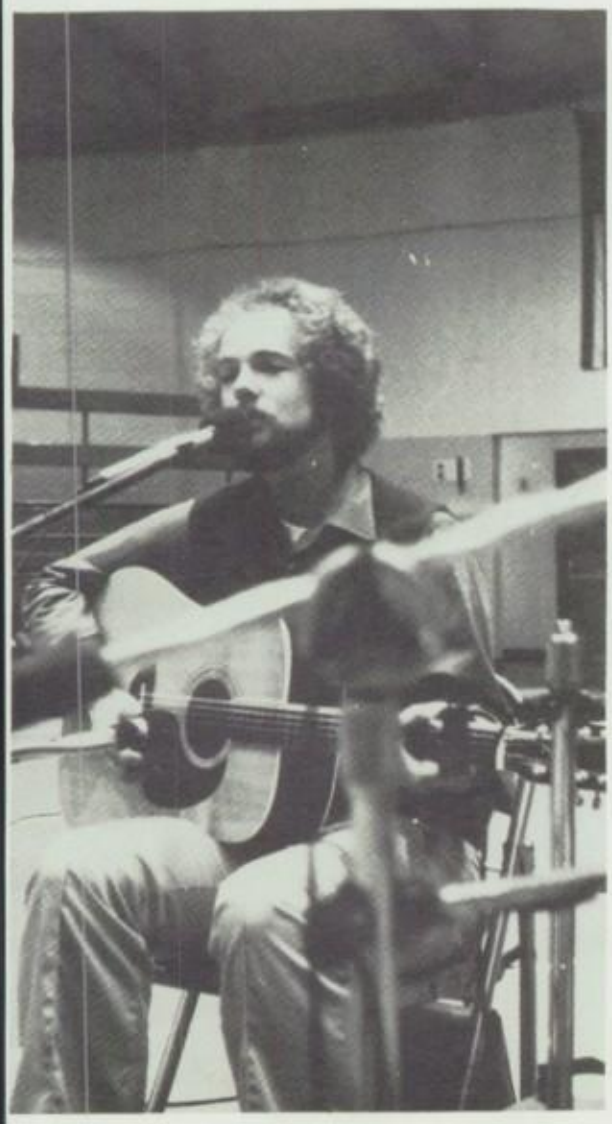
The cheerleaders look on as Queen Judy rides past in her car. The Student Council traditionally sponsors the Homecoming activities.

to Homeroom Representation

In October, "Dogwood" appeared in the first Student Council sponsored assembly.

The members of "Dogwood" shared their feelings with the students through their music.

The "Challengers", of Zanesville, also appeared courtesy of the Student Council.



Steve Chapman, of "Dogwood."

Students welcomed the assemblies as a break from the routine of classes.

Students Recognized

FRONT ROW: Mr. Czeck, Advisor; Wendy Bonsteel, President; Jo Ellen Markley, Vice-President; Susan Warren, Secretary; Heidi Hathaway, Treasurer. ROW 2: Peggy Berry, Sara Murray, Rita Bachman, Joyce Gladstone. BACK ROW: Gene Eberwine, Lucy Murray, Lynn Gossett.

The National Honor Society is made up of students who excell scholastically and also participate in extracurricular activities. Members of the National Honor Society worked to carry out several projects this past year. Throughout the year, they tutored students who needed extra help in their studies. A few members participated in the WHIZ quiz show which took place on one of the snowiest nights of the winter so the R.H.S. team showed up at the WHIZ studio a bit late and the show had to be aired a half hour late. It was a real experience! Various fund-raising projects were undertaken, which included a school dance as well as a "Halloween Insurance" sale in which Honor Society members sold insurance policies to teachers and friends and cleaned up houses and cars that got "hit" by pranksters.

Thirteen new members were inducted into the Honor Society during an impressive ceremony which was held in the spring. A reception for parents and new inductees followed the induction ceremony. A steak cookout and picnic was held at Jo Ellen Markley's farm at the end of the year to welcome the new members and bid farewell to the Senior members.

Mr. Cornelius chats with parents and inductees at the reception which followed the induction ceremonies.

For Scholarship, Activities

NEW INDUCTEES - FRONT ROW: Jill Deibel, Nancy Robinson, Jan Robinson, Cindy McMillen, April McCoy. BACK ROW: Jan Powell, Barb McCleary, Lonnie Caudill, Bret Salisbury, Cindy Crawford, Debbie Schlarb, Roberta Summit. ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Tracy Murray.

Junior members Jo Ellen Markley and Gene Eberwine serve punch at the reception.

New inductees chat with parents and friends.

Tomorrow's Farmers Building A Future

The translation of the word FFA is Future Farmers of America. The FFA has a definite purpose and meaning and discovery, that's what it's all about. FFA members are continually seeking insight into their future in agriculture, looking down the road today for a glance at tomorrow. The FFA chapters know the value of planning ahead for a better community in America. Learning by doing is a basic principle behind the Vocational Agriculture education program. FFA encourages that principle and gives the student member a chance for growth. The young men and women in FFA today will be the leaders of tomorrow, building a future for tomorrow's farmers.

The Ridgewood chapter of FFA is one of the busiest clubs participating in activities at Ridgewood. A new pick-up was obtained by the FFA. This truck is used to help carry out the many programs and activities of the group, such as visitations to student's homes for checking on production projects, transportation to judging contest and district meetings. Another activity of the FFA is the urban soil judging team. Members of the team were Dennis Wiggins, Ken Adams, Sam Cornelius, Terry Buchanan. This team placed third in the district in this year's competition, but this third place would not have been possible without a great team effort.

A new alumni group has recently been formed by the FFA. This chapter formed on October 21, 1976 when the first meeting was held. The purpose of the FFA alumni group is for the alumni to be of assistance to FFA members and advise, and to cultivate a friendly relationship in the field of agriculture. Today the alumni has 32 active members. Projects in process right now are the training of the FFA judging teams by the alumni, a turkey shoot and a tractor pull, too.

A Lorenz Memorial Fund has recently been established by the Ridgewood FFA. The George J. Lorenz Memorial Scholarship will be awarded each year to a senior vo-ag student at Ridgewood who chooses to further his or her education in the field of agriculture.

The third annual pancake feast was held to celebrate the National FFA week. This meal served over 600 students free of charge. The honored guest and speaker at the pancake feast was Holly Stefanyk, who was the 1976 Miss Ohio State Fair, Ohio FFA Queen and American Royal Queen.

"Teamwork" that's the name of the game.

Miss Holly Stefanyk, guest speaker at the pancake event held many titles: Miss Ohio State Fair, Ohio F.F.A. Queen, and American Royal Queen.

FRONT ROW: Craig Powell, Vice President; Ed Myers, President; Dennis Wiggins, Richard Patterson, Kevin McCune, Terry Buchannon, Lynn Lauvrey, Viola Nichols, Linda Wilson, Deb Myers, Julie Young, Tereasa Coakley, Kenny Hostetler, Richard Poland, Terry Donley, Janet Warren, Secretary. ROW 3: Kathie McLaughlin, Debbie Leavengood, Rob Hoobler, Larry Frye, George Braniger, Kevin Domer, Ken Savage, Tony Dorland, Dale Wilson, Vickie Lahna. ROW 4: Carl Gonter, Rick Smith, Dave Coakley, Kenny Gress, Mark Samsa, Forrest Weekley, Marie Angle, Becky Crenshaw, Ken Klusty, Reporter; Marvin Troendly, Chaplain. ROW 5: Jon Olinger, Ken Adams, George Wylie, Dave Angle, Will Barnes, Sam Cornelius, Keith Farley, David Miller, Jeff Eberwine. BACK ROW: Donald Stevens, Jeff Garber, Student Advisor; Mark Regula, Sentinel; Tom Robinson, Keith Harrison, Andy West, Mark Westhofer, Duane Patterson, Cliff Hammond, Treasurer; Larry Funk.

At this annual pancake event some worked and some----------ate.

Dean Adams and Sam Cornelius actively involved in tractor maintenance and repair.

FHA Participates In First District Meeting

FRONT ROW: Ruth Scaife, President; Grace Thomason, Vice President; Pam Souslin, Secretary; Kim Sutton, Treasurer. ROW 2: Angie Carroll, Rhonda Bigrigg, District Vice President; Laura Barnes, Tammy Taylor. ROW 3: Judy Smith, Geneva Rominger Broadwater, Mrs. Pat Bradford, Advisor.

Looks like we're having more fun than learning how to manage homes; let's get down to work!

Now Ruth, being a future homemaker, shouldn't you be back there in the kitchen helping out, instead of making those poor boys do all the work?

The F.H.A. club this year, for the first time, attended a district FHA meeting at the River View High School. The idea of the meeting was for the three area schools, Coshocton, River View, and Ridgewood, to get used to having official district ceremonies.

In addition to sponsoring a dance and having the National F.H.A. week, the club raised $200 for Children's Hospital, helped at Headstart and donated a Thanksgiving turkey to a needy family.

Their president, Ruth Scaife, had the honor of being a runner-up for the district F.H.A. queen.

ROW 1: Jamie Michaels, Dee Ellen Eaton, Vicki Little, Julie McKnight. ROW 2: Luke Gaumer, Randy Bradford, Ted Waggoner, Chris Guthrie, John Winterringer, Richard Masters. ROW 3: Jeff Nichols, Scot Dusenberry, Myron Baker, Jim Warren, Mr. Riebesell.

Work Experience Benefits

ROW 1: Pam Thornsley, Tammy Poulton, Tammy Graham, Bob Swails. ROW 2: Curtis Garber, Don Cottrell, Dave Powell, John Sharier, Tim Broadwater, Scott Bates, Mr. Hall.

The Occuptational Work Experience program was organized to give the students an opportunity to develop responsibility in school, work area, and in the community. The program enables the students to develop good working habits, to live as self-supporting and cooperative citizens. Helping our youth express their thoughts, read and listen with understanding are the main goals of the OWE program.

The Ridgewood OWE students spend three hours in the classroom fulfilling needed academic requirements and three hours of the school day in actual job participation.

Bringing the year to a close and always a highlight for the students was the Annual Employer Appreciation Banquet when the employers were the OWE student's guests at a dinner in their honor.

Students Gain Work Experience In O.W.A.

FRONT ROW: Jeff Michael, Dale Postel, Chris Pickrell, Chris Samsa. ROW 2: Jack Wright, Mike Hamilton, John McDonald, Steve Klusty. ROW 3: Shawn Young, Duane Green, Mark McNichols, Kim McMorris. BACK ROW: Mr. McMasters, Advisor, Tammy Sharrock, Jeanne Phillabaum. NOT PICTURED: Duane Patterson.

The two above photos reveal that noon lunch duty affords both a learning and earning opportunity.

Ridgewood's Occupational Work Adjustment Program is now in its fourth year. The program is funded by the state of Ohio for 14 and 15 year old students who are interested in the world of work. Part of the student's training is spent in the O.W.A. classroom and part of the time at a job station gaining work experience.

The O.W.A. Club is part of the overall program. The club takes part in the state of Ohio's Youth Awards Program in which the students complete tasks in various fields of the world of work, and receive certificates and plaques from the State Board of Education for their effort. The club also conducts meetings and enjoys club activities; camping, fishing, swimming, basketball, music and bowling.

Club Officers

O.W.A. I - President - Chris Pickrell
(Freshmen) Vice President - Chris Samsa
Secretary-Treasurer - Jeff Brill

O.W.A. II - President - Jeff Michael
(Sophomore) Secretary-Treasurer - Dale Poster

ROW 1: Joyce Gladstone, Cathy Duncan. ROW 2: Cindi Crawford, Bobbi Summit, Cindy Rivers, Pam Israel, Betsy Watson. ROW 3: Mrs. Lawless, Sherry Locke, Sandy Muncy, Carol Jones, Sandra Sutton, Cindy Klusty, Mary Zimmerman, Evelyn Dawson, Wendy Crouso.

COE: Learning Through Experience

The Cooperative Office Education class was not seen in the halls of R.H.S. much this year, as the girls attended COE class for two periods, then government and then left the building to work at their individual training stations. During the year they spent much time planning the various activities in which they participated. They sold B-Craft products, sponsored a dance, had a Christmas party, went to a two-day regional conference at Wooster, celebrated National O.E.A. Week and National Secretaries Week, and held their annual Employer Appreciation Banquet. The girls were all busy and the year went fast, but was enjoyed by all.

SEATED: Paula Walker, Denise Jonard, Janice Rehard, Renee Pew, Judy Phillips. STANDING: Tammy Brown, Belinda Lorenz, Rhonda Owens, Debra Wilson. Kim Dorland, Vickie Berger, Margo Bantum, Connie Boyd, Linda Jones, Cindy Timmons, Carol Shennemen, Paula Harbold, Tammy Fisher, Janet Rehard. ABSENT: Nancy Waggoner.

Studying their lessons, Connie Boyd and Carol Shenemen work attentively.

Nancy Waggoner types an assignment in I.O.E.

I.O.E. Gains Secretarial Skills

I.O.E. is Intensive Office Education, this course is designed to give the students further instruction in business. The subjects included in this course are Shorthand, Typing, Office Practice, Machines, Business English, Accounting II, Business Law, Economics, Filing, Spelling, and Business Math.

The I.O.E. program is open to any Juniors who have taken the prerequisite requirements, Typing I and Accounting. The I.O.E. students spend six periods a day in the course and one period in American History.

The I.O.E. class activities during the year included: sponsoring a dance, having parties, going to conventions, and celebrating National O.E.A. week.

FRENCH CLUB - FRONT ROW: Susan Owens, President; Gordon Arney, Vice-President; Gene Eberwine, Secretary; Jo Ellen Markley, Treasurer; Mrs. Tidball, Advisor. ROW 2: Susan Iaquinta, Elaine Lower, Linda Todd, Sheri Kadri, Jackquese Tedrick. BACK ROW: Kevin McCune, Stella Scaife, Sally Stalder, Program Chairman; Shelley Christman, Lucy Murray.

Romance Language Clubs

At a French Club meeting, members make plans for future activities.

Although French and Spanish are differently spoken languages, they are both considered romance languages and the classes joined forces this year to sponsor many activities. A foreign language workshop was held in April for elementary students. At the workshop, both French and Spanish were taught.

Individually, the language classes were also active. The Spanish class memberrs held a banquet in the spring and the third students had a special Spanish dinner. The French class sponsored a dance following a basketball game and sold foreign language shirts to raise money for a picnic they held in the spring. They were unable to make their planned trip to Athens, Ohio for a Language Fair because of the energy crisis and the bad winter weather that plagued us.

SPANISH CLUB: ROW 1: Kurt Howell, president; Fred Shurtz, vice-president; Franc Self, secretary; William Hile, treasurer; Lynn Davis, program chairman; Mrs. Tidball, advisor. ROW 2: Keith Flint, Brent Bower, Lori McCrea, Jan Powell, Molly Perkins. ROW 3: Grace Thomason, Denise Hershberger, Ricardo Soriano, Melissa Gress, Judy Smith. ROW 4: Mark Weidger, Sondra Finton, Jennifer Dodd, Jan Robinson, Jill Deibel.

-- ¿ Es necesario que lleves todos los libros a la escuela?

The Aztec Calendar

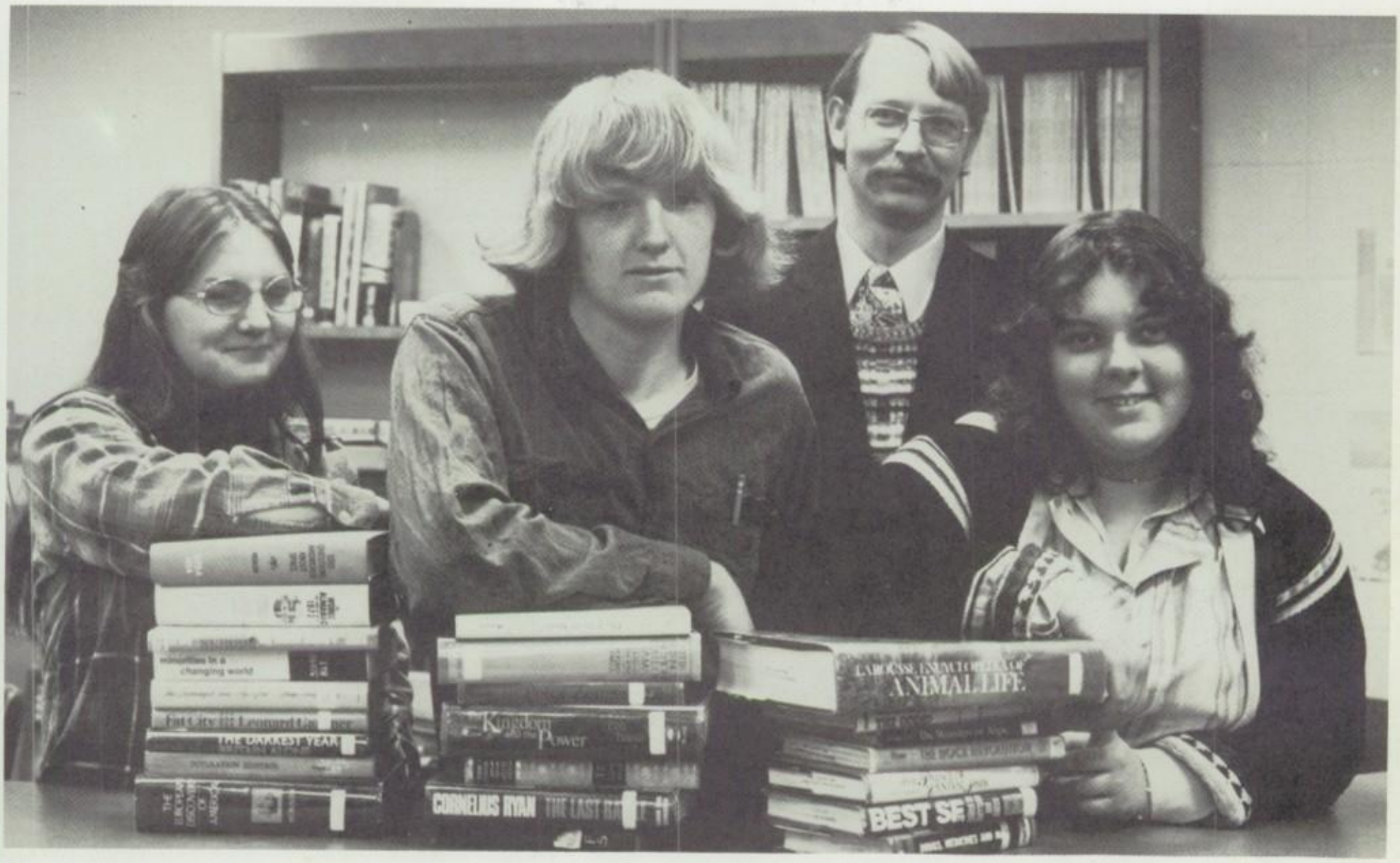
Future Teachers Gain Knowledge

ROW 1: Lisa Reed, Jill Deibel, Peggy Berry, Kristi Hoobler, Kathy Overholt, Marcia Marlatt, Susan Warren, Nancy Robinson, Sally Stalder, Karen Patterson, Angie Arnold, Heidi Hathaway, Stephanie Honabarger. ROW 2: Keith Flint, Kevin McCune, Kurt Howell, Gene Eberwine, Mark Weidger, Jim Shumaker, Charlie Lahna, Barb McCleary, Sheila Lahna, Kathi Wiggins, Mr. Tucker, advisor.

The purpose of the FTA club is to familiarize the members with the duties and responsibilities of the teaching profession, and to give the members an opportunity to assist teachers at both the elementary and secondary levels.

This year's plans included having professional educators speak to the group, visits to other schools and a spring banquet to honor the graduating seniors and initiate the new members.

Librarians Assets to School



Rachel Parker, John Simms, Mr. Hagloch, librarian, Lavena McIntire.

In the library, students must use their time wisely—or else....

The student librarians were a big asset to the library this past school year. These students spent their study halls in the library shelving books, assisting other students to find material and keeping the books in order.

Quiet Please...

DISPATCH STAFF: Lisa Reed, Stephanie Honabarger, Mark Weidger, Kurt Howell, Gene Eberwine [Editor], Mrs. Jill Frank [Advisor]. NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE PHOTO: Sally Stalder, Jennifer Dodd, Jim Barstow, Lucy Murray, Nancy Southers, Keith Flint.

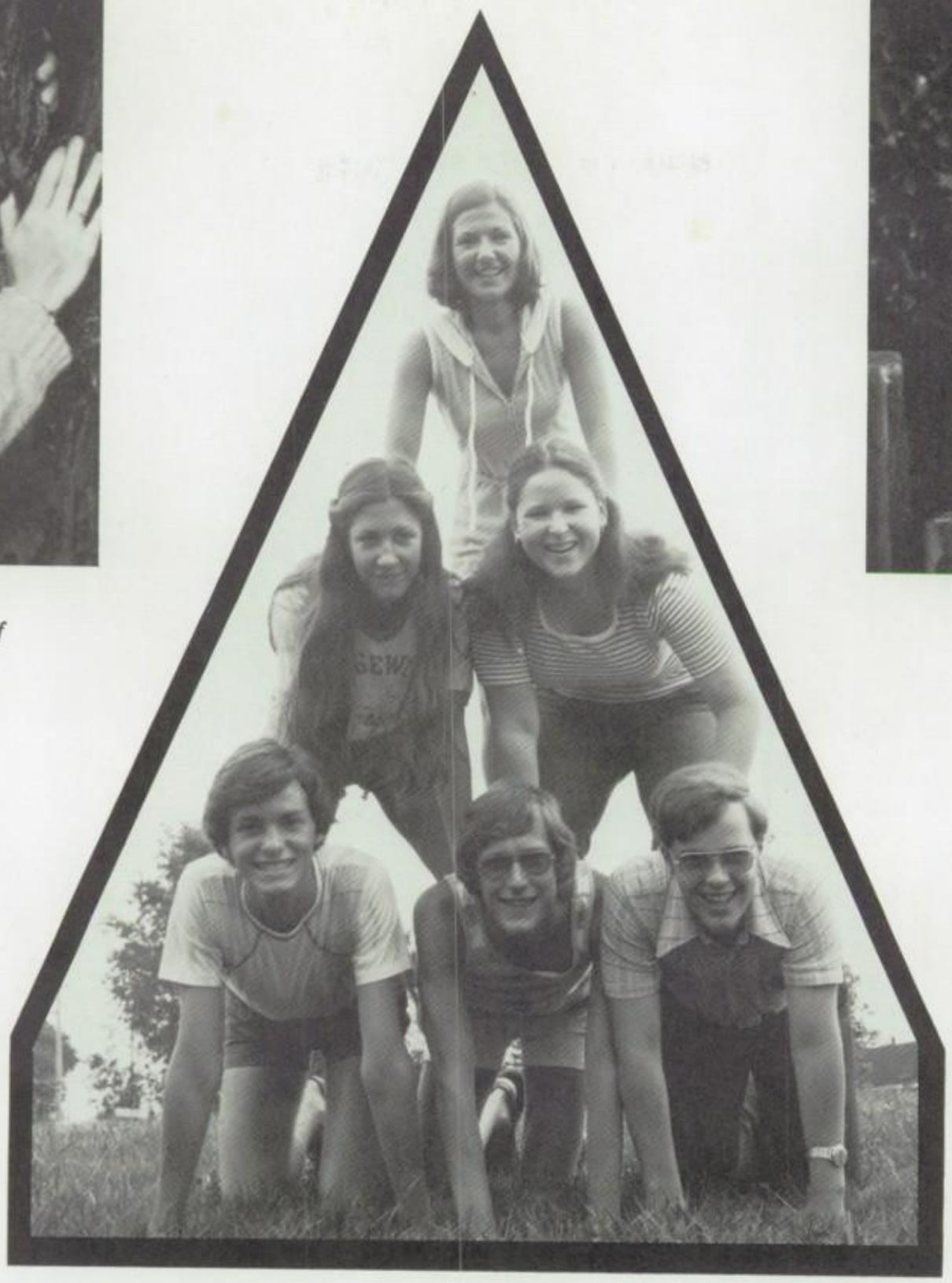
Dispatch Staff Undergoes Year of Change

Numerous changes were made in the Dispatch this year. Each copy of the newspaper was sent to a publishing company for printing, instead of being mimeographed. This new process meant pictures were included for the first time.

Most of the staff was new and in mid-October they attended a Journalism Workshop at Ohio State University for instruction and direction. The workshop proved very beneficial. Along with the new staff came a new advisor, Mrs. Frank, who was willing to spend long hours to improve the newspaper.

The Dispatch continues "reaching out" for new staff members who have exciting new ideas, with which to inform and entertain the Ridgewood High School student body.

Kristi Hoobler
Senior Dispatch staff



Sure hope you guys on the bottom don't get smashed!

Tami Myers
Senior Dispatch staff

Linda Olinger
Senior Dispatch staff

At the year's end, the traditional Senior Dispatch, which contained special senior info such as future plans, favorite food, class and movie, and last will and testaments, was published. The 1977 Senior Dispatch was put together by a special staff of seniors because of the lack of seniors on the regular staff. Members of the Senior Dispatch staff are shown on this page. Laura Barnes, also on the SD staff is not pictured.

Debbie Schlarb
Senior Dispatch staff

Co-Editors, Rita Bachman and Jackie McCoy examine proofs and put finishing touches on the final few pages.

Randy, you're supposed to be taking pictures, not posing for them!

Hard Work and Efforts of Yearbook Staff Prove Rewarding

The work is not quite finished, but Jackie and Rita are whipped!

Sleeping on the job again, Diane?

1977 EQUESTRIAN STAFF: Susan Owens, Sophomore editor; Rita Bachman, Co-Editor; Jackie McCoy, Co-Editor; Sara Murray, Junior editor; Randy McQuiston, photographer; Kim Bowman, Copy and captions writer; David Markley, photographer; Jill Deible, Sophomore editor; Mrs. Bristol, advisor; Nancy Robinson, Junior editor; Angie Arnold, photographer.

Upon returning from publications workshop at Ohio University in early July, Co-Editors Rita Bachman and Jackie McCoy, Junior editors Sara Murray and Nancy Robinson, and photographer Angie Arnold were all overflowing with new ideas to be put into action in the '77 Equestrian. The Sophomore members, Lisa Reed, Jill Deibel and Susan Owens were chosen early in the school year to help in the production of the book and even with their inexperience, they soon caught on and helped a great deal. With some caption and copy writers to complete the staff, production of the book soon got under way.

Throughout the year, Rita and Jackie led the staff through working desperately in vain to meet deadlines, waiting for pictures to return from the photographer, and making all sorts of sacrifices to make ends meet. Junior Editors Sara and Nancy did their share of the work and gained valuable experience for their next year's promotion to Co-Editors. Sophomores Jill, Lisa and Susan also put forth their efforts in completing the book. Always willing to be of help and to type was Diane McCrea, the Yearbook Staff typist. Now, after ten months of slaving away with complicated layouts, lack of pictures and overdue deadlines, it's finally finished. All members of the staff gained valuable and rewarding experience that could be gained in no other way.

Two many cooks spoil the stew.....staff members and others watch over as Junior and Senior editors work on layouts.

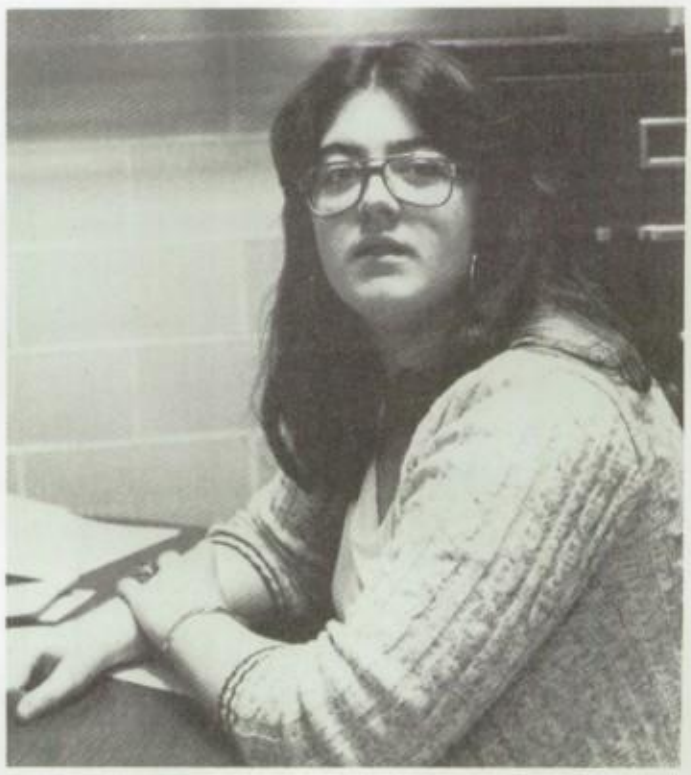
Mr. Mind

Jr. High Administrators

Jr. High Principal - *Mr. Gene Overholt*

Jr. High Secretaries - *Mrs. Kay Wilson and Mrs. Carol Jones*

Jr. High Guidance Counselor - *Mr. Don Holub*



Jr. High Guidance Secretary
Miss Sandy Sutton

Jr. High Cooks - *Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Easter, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wheeler.*

Accept Challenge

The Jr. High Administrators take on a real challenge when they teach on the seventh and eighth grade levels. The administrators help to advise the 8th graders for their upcoming high school years in the courses the students should take, whether it be college, business or general subjects. Breaking the barrier between grade school and junior high, the new 7th graders have adjustments to make. Meaning no more recesses and beginning changing of classes. So each year the administrators take on a new challenge for they face new students beginning and ending their junior high years.

The line-up - it takes many people doing many things.
8th Grade Faculty - Mr. Humphrey, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Hafner, Mrs. Weckesser, Mr. Hart.

The prison with wide bars.
7th Grade Faculty - Mr. Walimire, Miss McClelland, Mr. Williams, Mr. Eggan, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Lower, Mrs. Hartsock.

Eighth Grade

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Margaret Arnold
Roger Art
Mike Bantum
Ron Bates
Mona Bechtol
Marie Bethal
Wendy Bower

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Roy Bridges
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David Dotson
Jackie Eberwine
Joyce Eckleberry
Mark Emslie
Tom Exline
Kendra Finton
Deanna Foster
Annette Freetage
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Brian Johnson
Gary Johnson
Butch Jones
Patty Kidder
Pam Klusty
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Linda Lawrence
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Betty Lewis
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Anita Wilson
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Elizabeth Wilson
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Steve Young
Bobby Zinkon

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Richard Adams
Danny Allen
Melinda Allen
Harry Almac
Kay Apple
Faith Arden
Barb Arney
Tammy Bates

Bill Bebout
Lisa Bebout
Gerald Benner
Randy Berger
Judy Berkshire
Dawn Bradford
Lisa Bradford
Todd Bradford
Rachelle Brodhius

Vince Brown
Francis Bullard
Michelle Carpenter
Steve Carpenter
Perry Carroll
Rhonda Casey
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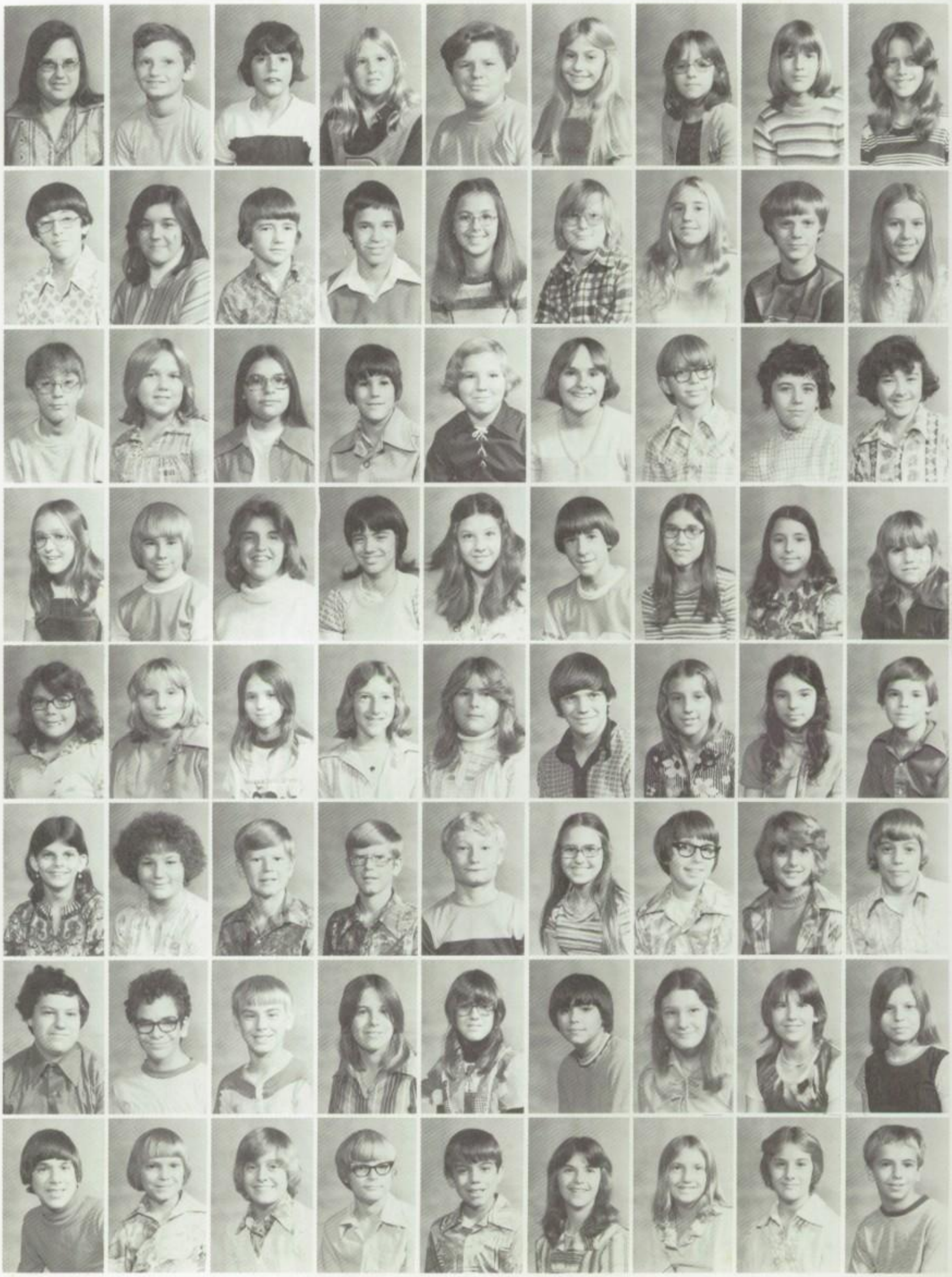

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Lisa Lawless
Jo Lawson
Carolyn Lewis
Laura Manning
Tim Martin
Jolanda Michaels
Mike Mills
Jeff Mizer

Kenny Mortom
Wayne Mourer
Lorena Murray
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Mathew Roahrig
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Tammy Schneider
Sheryl Shaw
Tracey Shaw
Roger Sheets
Shelly Shingleton
Bertie Simms
Shelly Sinden

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Heidi Stalder
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Carol Tarantino
Kelly Tatro
Debbie Taylor
Todd Thornsley
Daniel Timmerman

Lori Titus
Johnna Warren
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Charlie West
Harold Westhafer
Diane Wiggins
David Wilkens
Steve Williams

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Tim Wilson
Suzie Wolfe
Tina Wolfe
Greg Wright
Kevin Wright
Lisa Wright
Jay Wyle
Dave Young

Laura Young
Stacy Young

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Marla Callahan
Melissa Cognion
Sherry Dovenbarger
Mary Gallagher
Robert Harsh
Carol Klusty
Kurtis McMillen
Billy Jo Parker
Roger Poulton

The six hours spent in school are used in different ways. Whether it be sitting in a classroom studying, having fun with your friends at noon, or being secluded from the rest of the world. All of the hours spent are some of the most memorable experiences in a junior high student's life.

Student Reactions Vary

The levels of study in this class vary from a studious effort to catching a few winks.

Wendy Bower looks at the teacher with doubt.

Kathy Domer relaxes while studying.

In the library, Joyce Eckelberry looks over a magazine.

Lisa Kuczmierczyk, are you the one?

JR. HIGH BAND

Junior High Student Council Keeps Active All Year

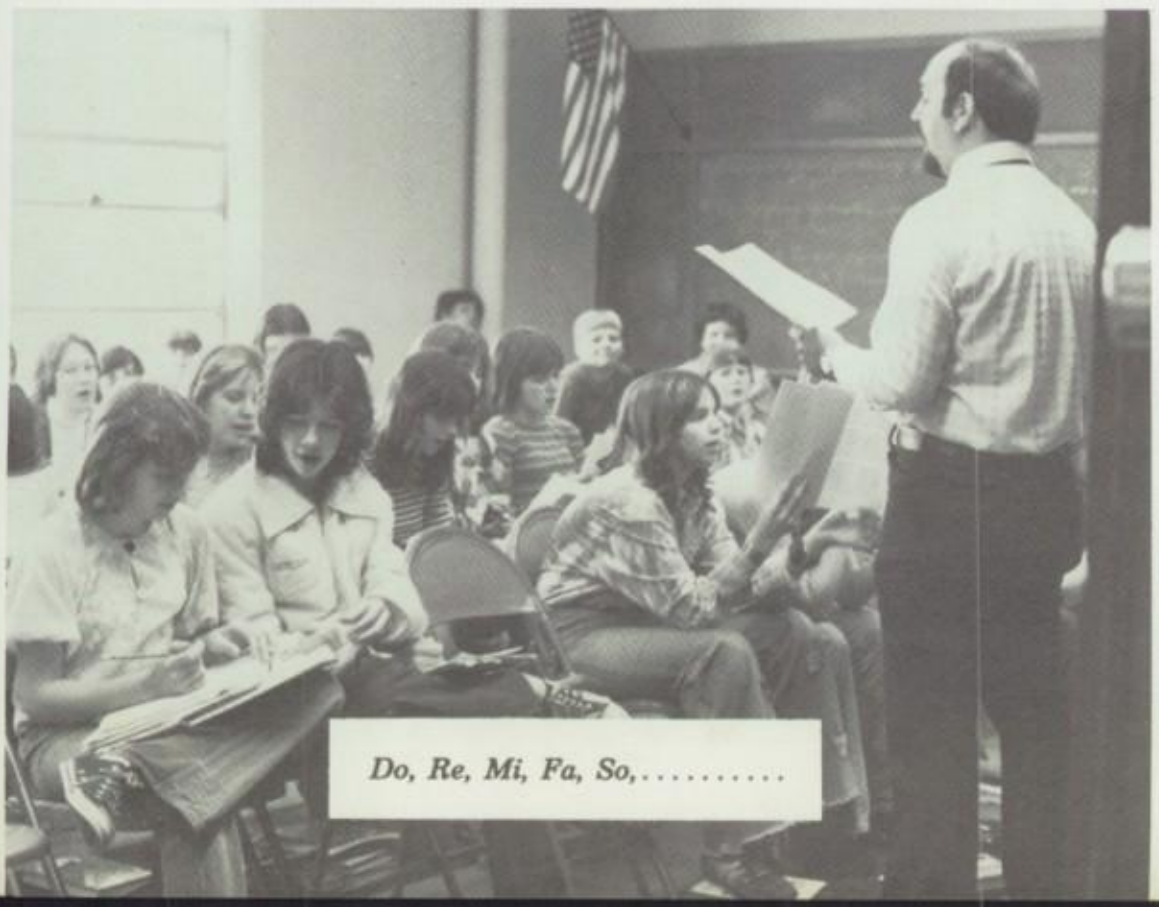
This year was a very busy one for the Jr. High Student Council. In the fall they sold Ridgewood Generals T-shirts as a money-making project. Throughout the year, the Council also sponsored three dances, including a Christmas dance and the 8th grade graduation dance. With the money they earned, they purchased a drinking fountain and a clock for the school.

The Student Council also sponsored a teachers' work day, when Student Council members helped any teacher who needed help. Just for fun, the Council rented a roller-skating rink and each member brought a guest. To end the year, a hay ride and weiner roast was held at the home of Linda Lawrence.

FRONT ROW: Matt Salisbury, Todd Thornsley, Judy Berkshire, Tracy Hamilton, Sheryl Shaw-Treasurer, Lori Huff, Jackie Eberwine. ROW 2: Bruce Owens, Rhonda Gress, Lisa Lawless, Teresa Gallagher, Melinda Allen, Heidi Stalder, Susan Wright. BACK ROW: Jeff Howard, Tom Strickland, Chris Carpenter, Kris Lusk-President, Paul Ott, Chad Underwood, Renee Deshong-Vice-President, Linda Lawrence-Secretary.

JR. HIGH SEVENTH GRADE CHOIR

JR. HIGH EIGHTH GRADE CHOIR

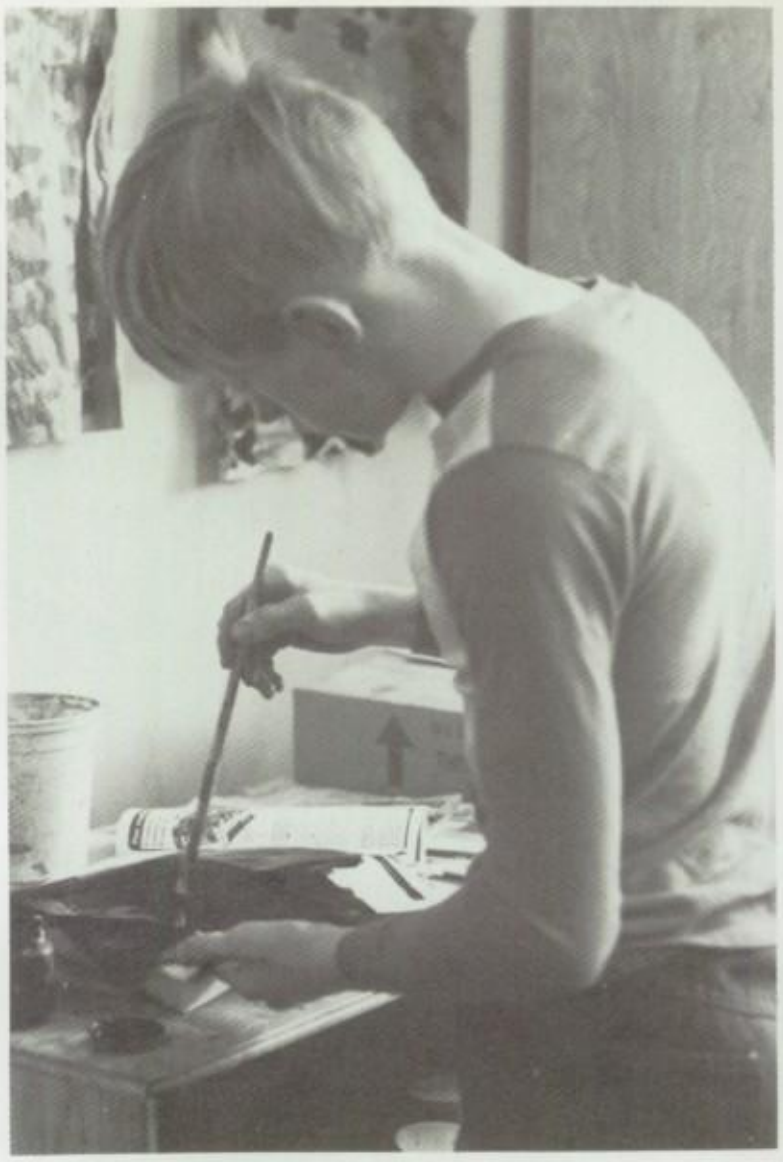


Music Grows In Department Size, Talent

Charlie West and Danny Timberman express their creativity through art class.

Bonita Simms and Margaret Arnold offer a sample of the pizza sold each day at noon.

Is this a look of puzzlement or boredom?



Just a little more red here, and.....

At this 8th grade game, RHS vs. Garaway, there was one cheerleader for every fan. [Count 'em.]

Cheerleaders Build Pep

7th and 8th GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Jana Crater, Rhonda Carpenter, Linda Lawrence, Sheryl Shaw, Teresa Gallagher, Melinda Allen, Leslie Hicks.

8th GRADE CHEERLEADERS: TOP: Rhonda Carpenter, Leslie Hicks, Jana Crater, Linda Lawrence.

The Junior High cheerleaders have added a lot of pep to the Junior High spirit. At Junior High as well as high school sports activities, Junior High fans can be found everywhere.

7th GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Teresa Gallagher, Sheryl Shaw, Melinda Allen. ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Judy Berkshire.

Fall and Winter

FRONT ROW: Toray Henry, David Ianniello, Ralph Young, Robert Stockum, Jim Hoffman. ROW 2: Doug Mathias, Chris Carpenter, Greg Caudill, Greg Michael, Rick Veigel, Butch Jones. ROW 3: Jeff Howard, Tom Strickland, Kris Lusk, Mike Laflin, Chad Underwood, Damon Gould, Jeff Hendershot, Paul Ott.

FRONT ROW: Mike Laflin, Paul Ott, Chris Poorman, Chris Carpenter, Jeff Howard, Mark McCoy, Denny Todd, Jim Hoffman. ROW 2: David Lattimer, Greg Caudill, Tom Strickland, Doug Richardson, Troy Darr, Chad Underwood, Kris Lusk, Brian Johnson, Mr. Smith.

FRONT ROW: Denise Hill, Margaret Arnold, Betty Lewis, Denise Slay. ROW 2: Cindy Garber, Beth Lorenz, Lavonne Owens, Deanna Foster, Janet Gladstone, Renee Deshong, Sue McCrea, Lori Lahna, Mrs. Drouhard.

Athletes Excel!!!

FRONT ROW: Mr. Eggan, Todd Thornsley, Perry Carroll, Doug Hoffman, Kenny Parks. ROW 2: Scott Freetage, Matt Salisbury, Erin Fleming, David Hammersley, Donnie Latham. ROW 3: Jon Els, Buddy Poulton, Vince Hershberger, Greg Wright, Rodney Pew, Eric Fleming.

FRONT ROW: Doug Hoffman, Todd Thornsley, Donnie Latham, Jeryl Benner, Scott Freetage, Erin Fleming, Kenny Parks. ROW 2: Jon Els, Wesley Quillen, Todd Bradford, Vince Hershberger, Buddy Poulton, Greg Wright, Matt Salisbury, Mr. Bahmer.

FRONT ROW: Diane Wiggins, Kelly Tatro, Lori Titus, Tammy Wilson, Renee Robinson, Laura Young. ROW 2: Mrs. Drouhard, Shelly Sinden, Frances Bullard, Lisa Lawless, Jenny Lahna, Julie Hughes.

The fall athletes both compiled a winning record, this past football season. The eighth grade gridders tallied a record of five wins and one loss, while the seventh grade had a season of three wins and two losses.

The roundball season was interrupted this year because of the bad weather and being out of school. The eighth grade boys recorded a 2-2 record, and the seventh grade roundballers had an 0-4 season. Being the second year for girls basketball, the eighth grade girls scored a record of two wins and one loss and the seventh grade girl roundballers had a 0-3 season.

All of these athletes can be given much credit because the time they gave was experienced gained.

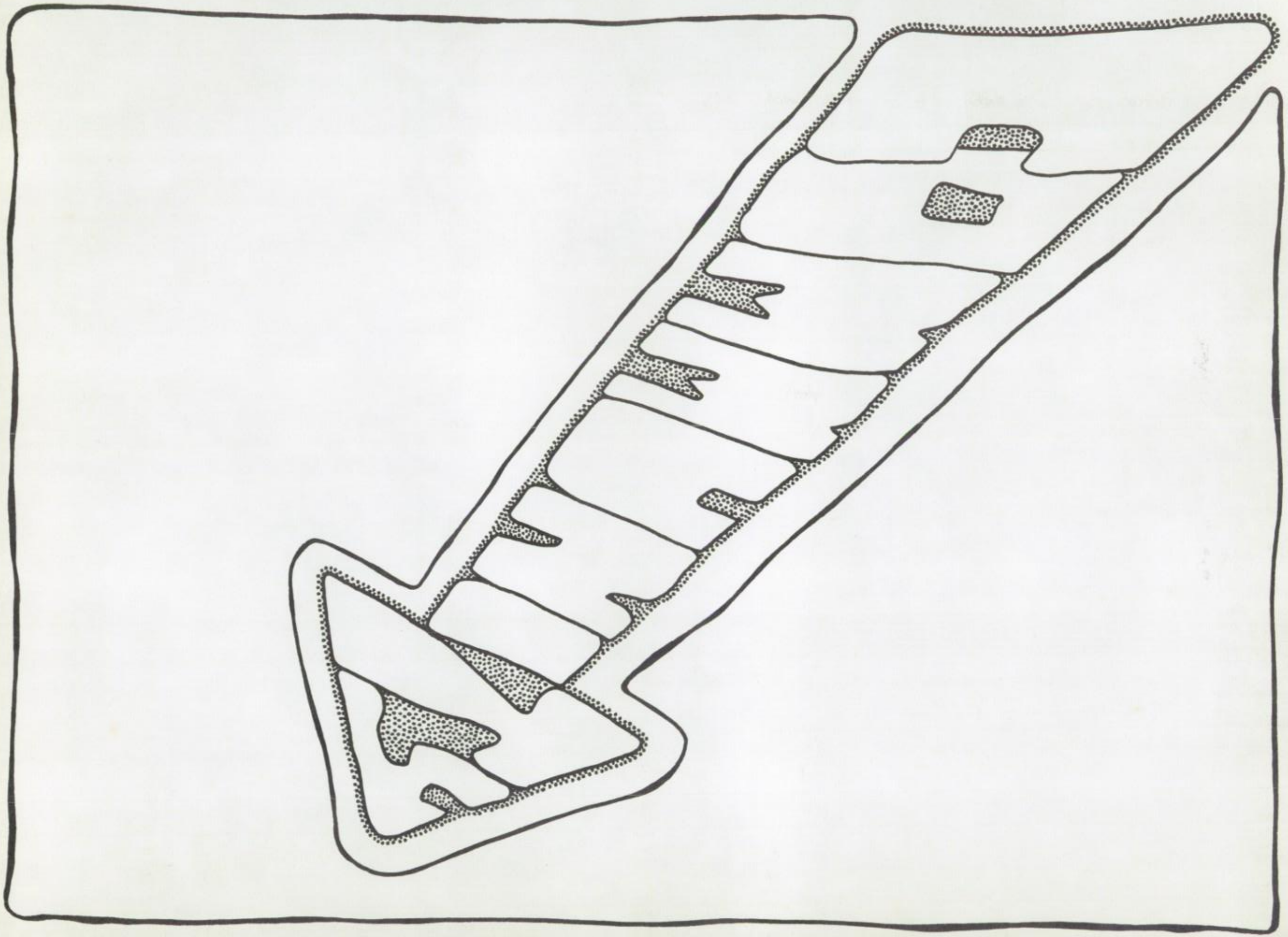
Junior High Track Running Strong

FRONT ROW: Kurt McMillen, Doug Hoffman, Pat Caudill, Jeryl Benner, Steve Williams, Rodney Pew, Paul Ott, Kenny Parks, Damon Gould. ROW 2: David Lattimer, Ed Grewell, Tim Powell, Mark McCoy, Jeff Howard, Eric Fleming, Donnie Latham, Tom Strickland, Victor Reidenbach. ROW 3: Mike Laflin, Chris Carpenter, Greg Caudill, Kris Lusk, Chad Underwood, Troy Darr, Doug Richardson, Brian Johnson, Mr. Smith.

FRONT ROW: Margaret Arnold, Teresa Gallagher, Nina Southers, Betty Lewis, Becky Wilden, Barb Arney, Mary Jo Gallagher. ROW 2: Frances Bullard, Sheryl Shaw, Kelly Ronshausen, Tammy Wilson, Melinda Jacobs, Lori Titus, Jamie Goedel, Wendy Bower. ROW 3: Melissa Cognion, Renee Deshong, Deanna Foster, Lavonne Owens, Marcia Cognion, Sue McCrea.

Margaret Arnold and Deanna Foster clear the hurdles.

They're off and running!



Coshocton Student Council President, Lori Zimmerman, Ridgewood Student Council President, Rita Bachman, and Ridgewood Senior Class President, Lonnie Caudill break the ground for the vocational school.

Lonnie attended the ground breaking ceremonies as a representative of the students of R.H.S.

Superintendent James Salisbury signs the guest register.

Vocational School To Open Locally In 1978

Mr. Cornelius chats with State Representative Rex Kieffer.

The Wilson brothers, who donated the land for the vocational school, break the ground, while school board president, Wayne Zimmerman, looks on.

Lonnie Caudill greets Senator Douglas Applegate.

On October 27, 1976, ground breaking ceremonies for the Coshocton County Joint Vocational School took place. County Commissioners, members of several school boards, and students from Ridgewood and Coshocton High Schools attended the nippy ceremony at the school site on U.S. 36 below Canal Lewisville. Student Council President Rita Bachman and Senior Class President Lonnie Caudill attended as representatives of the Ridgewood students.

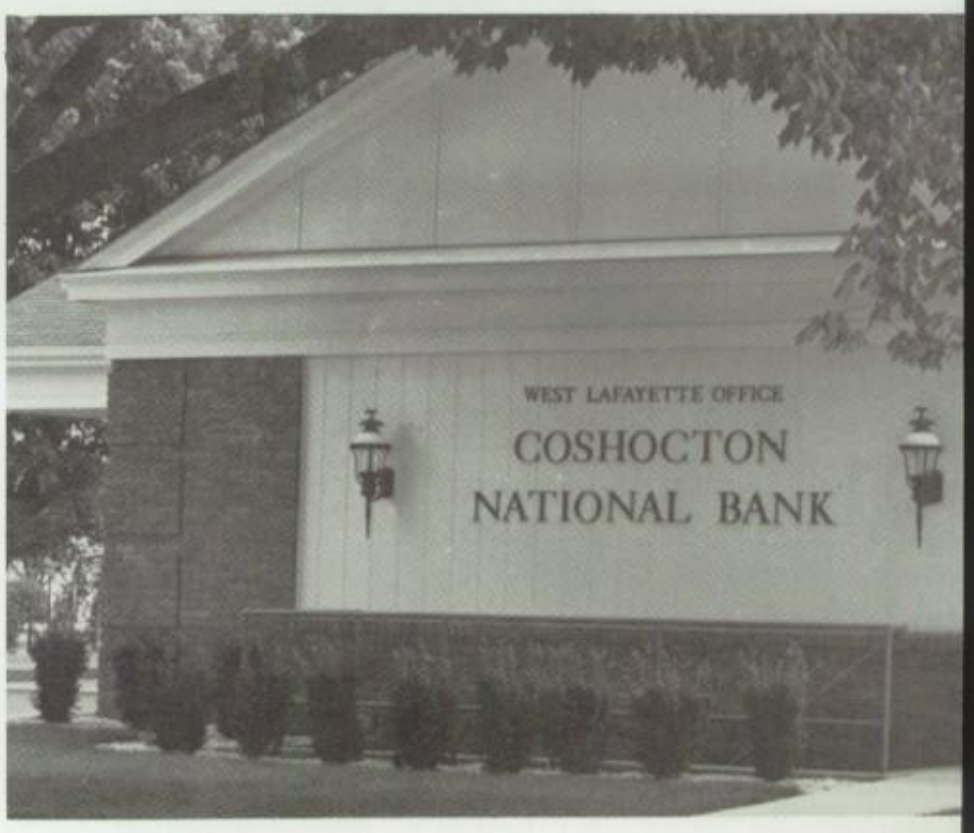
Coshocton Mayor Kenneth Grier served as Master of Ceremonies of the program which was attended by approximately thirty people involved with the new school. Senator Douglas Applegate, State Representative Rex Keiffer, and a representative of the Ohio Department of Education each delivered a short talk supporting the project.

The school will offer vocational courses to students in the county. This would give a lot of opportunity to local students who could even live at home while attending the school. The school is scheduled to open in September of 1978.

Mr. Cornelius signs the guest register at the ground breaking ceremonies.

Our Community: A Great Place To Live

Generals fans.



If you want a quiet small place to live, you should move to the Ridgewood School District, whether it be Bakersville, Fresno, Plainfield, or West Lafayette. As usual during the school year there are many sports activities which members of our community can attend. Also, there are concerts and plays which are performed throughout the school year. Every summer the annual West Lafayette and Bakersville Homecomings are presented. Whatever your needs are they can be fulfilled throughout our community - Bakersville, Fresno, Plainfield, or West Lafayette.

Another day's end.

Mr. Cornelius and Mr. Salisbury present Mr. Bill Cox a free pass to any R.H.S. sport.

Goals Reached, Obstacles Overcome

Throughout the year, many students have reached out to meet the goals they set for themselves and now will continue to reach out in new directions. There were the good times mixed with the bad this year, for so goes any activity in which there are individuals with contrasting emotions and desires, ambitions and plans all placed together in an effort of mutual cooperation in this place called school.

The height of the year for many at R.H.S. was feeling the pride of having a #1 rated basketball team, the first team in our school's history to remain undefeated in regular season play. As individuals, many of the students completed the year with self-satisfaction with their achievements of the year gone by, only to return again in the fall to the halls of R.H.S. to continue in their struggle to achieve in scholastics, athletics and extracurricular activities. The 128 Seniors who became graduates will now take giant steps in many new directions as they go out to meet the world. Everyone, graduates and underclassmen alike must continue to reach out in new directions as each obstacle is overcome.

Mr. Blust fills his class in on some enlightening viewpoints.

The tournament game at Steubenville.....

A budding sculptor at work????????

Basketball really went to some people's heads this year!

Seniors in Government class ham it up.

LUNCHTIME!!!!!

Dennis!! Did you really??

Study Hall expressions of work, boredom and mischief.

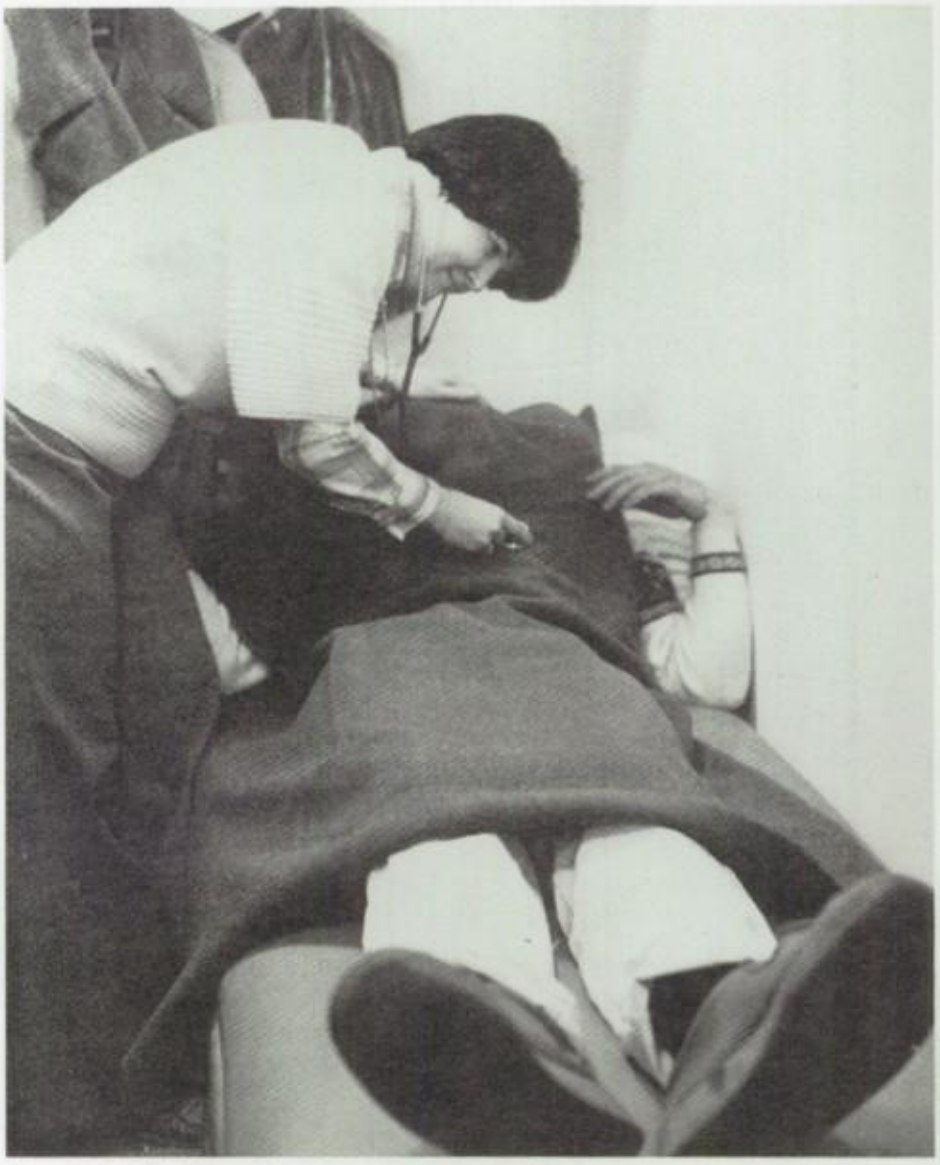
We Must Move On, But First . . . .

We hope we have captured your memories within the pages of this book as you move forward in new directions. Now that it is finished, we must move on, but some special mention is needed for those who helped the staff throughout the year. The production of this book would have been impossible without the help of those "extra people".

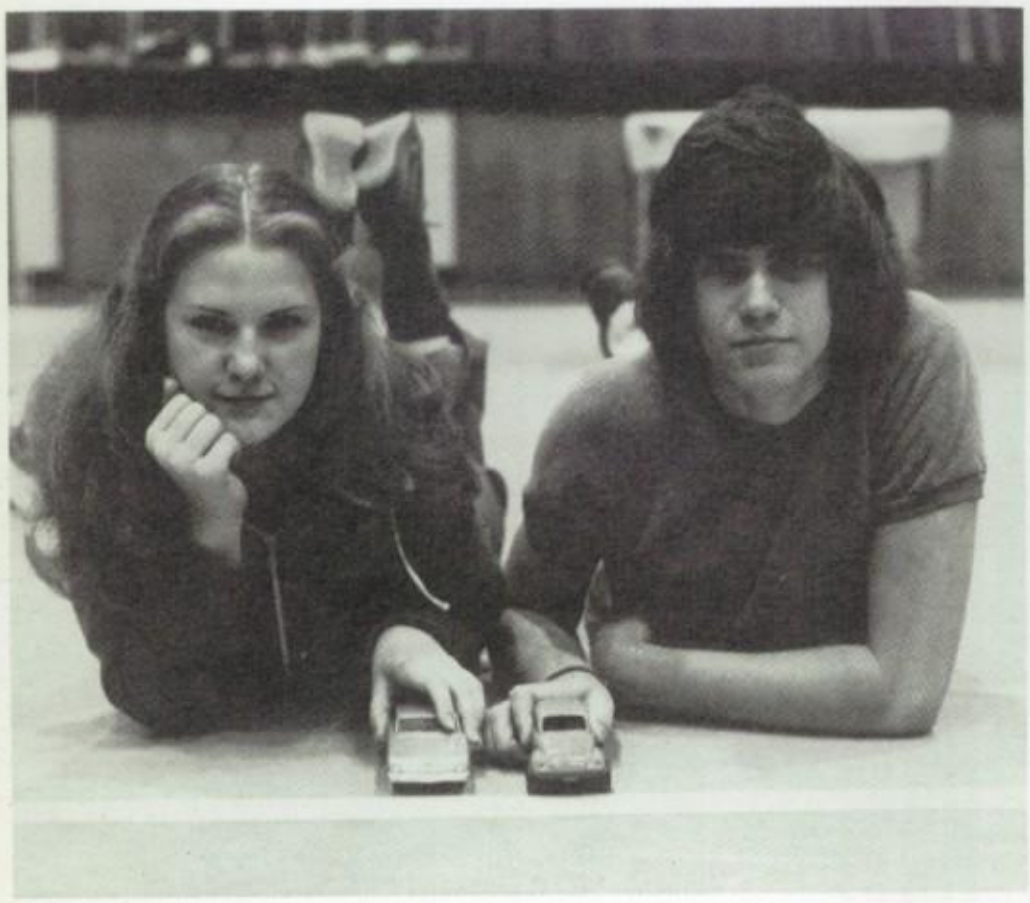
We would like to thank the Coshocton Tribune, The Times Reporter, Gary Anderson, Angie Arnold, Randy McQuiston, David Markley and Mr. Dan Markley for all the photography in the book. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mr. John McPeek of Yearbook House East for his enduring patience through all our troubles and to Yearbook House East for all their cooperation throughout the year. A special thanks goes to Mr. Craig Van Pelt of Josten's for his help in doing layouts and training our inexperienced staff members.

A special thanks is also in hand for Angie Arnold for designing our cover and division pages, Diane McCrea for typing our copy, Mr. Huey Cornelius for all the little things he did to help out in the final days of production, Mrs. Donna Bristol, our advisor, and Nancy, Sara, Lisa, Jill and Susan for being a great staff. Finally, we wish to thank those people who loaned us pictures and helped us out when we needed them the most.

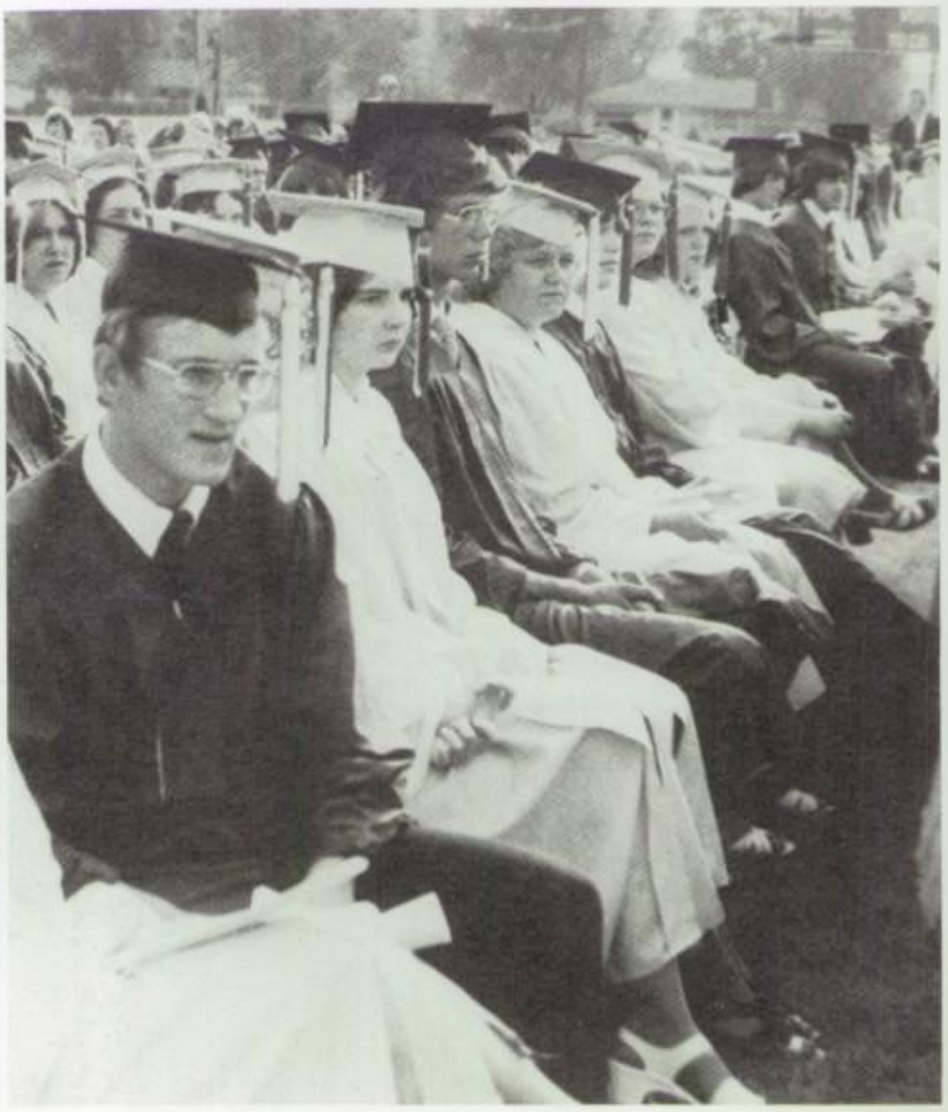
Rita Bachman and Jackie McCoy
Editors



Some students just barely survived the year.



Engines roaring, ready to get out of this place!!—But aren't you a little old to be playing with toys?



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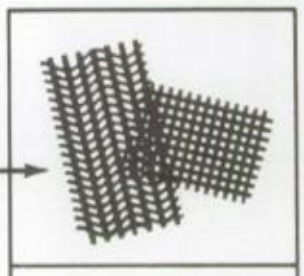

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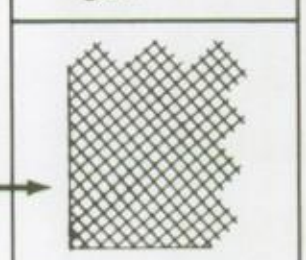

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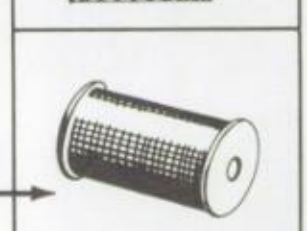

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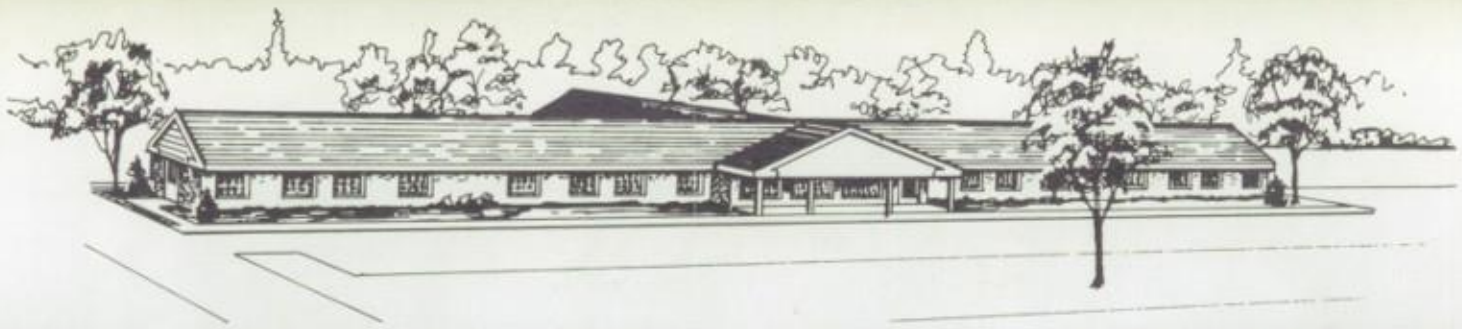

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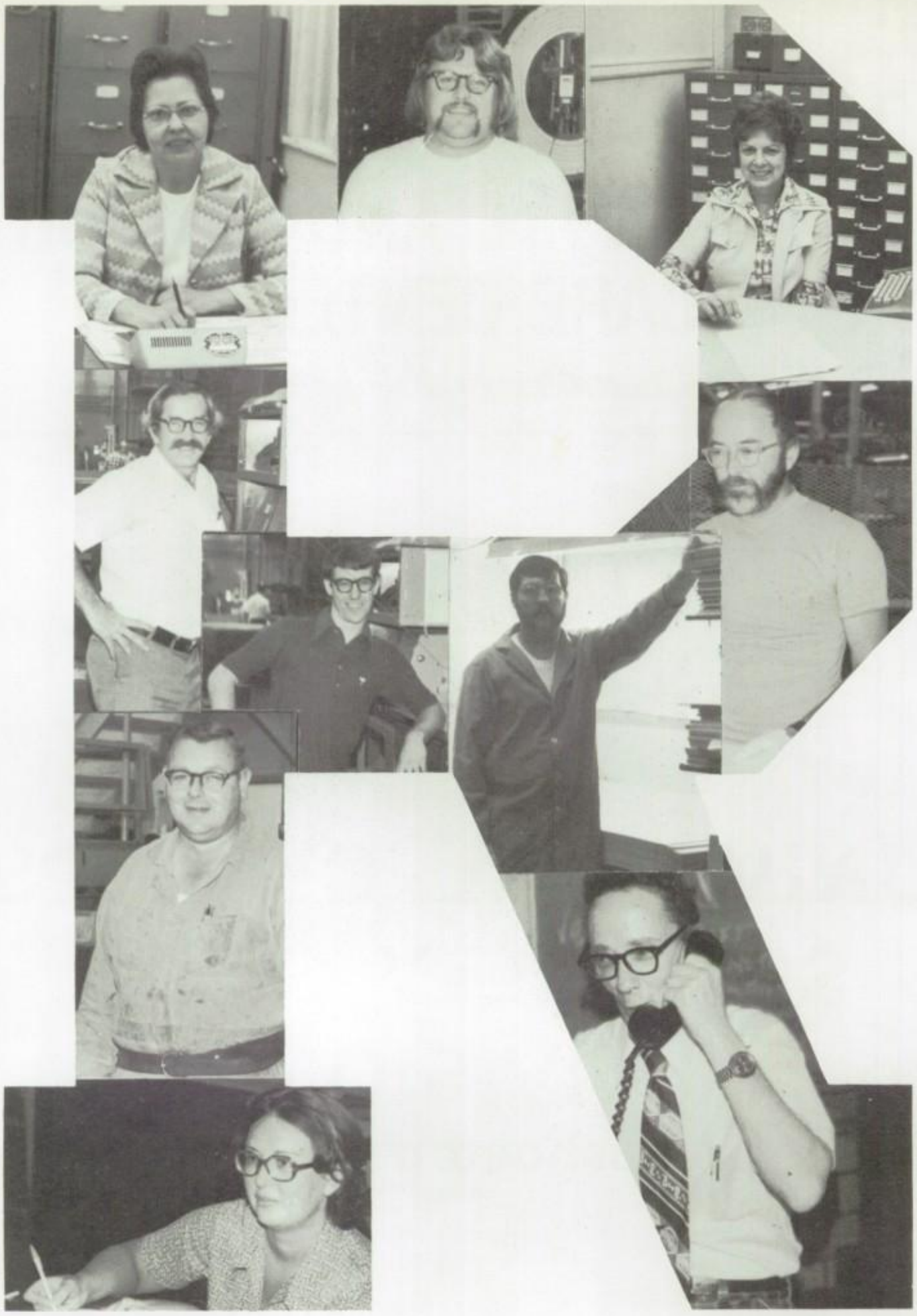

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Tina,
To a Real crazy girl
That I like abt. Good
luck in the future.
Love ya,
Patty

Tina,
To a real
neat girl who
probe had a
fun time on
her vacation good
luck with Kenny: crRyne
love ya,
Betty
God Bless
ya!

Don't
forget
Dance

Tina
Good luck in the future
Remember me
Love ya
Debbie

I ♥ hope
God Bless
Remember me
Love ya
Debbie

Tina,
To a real cool girl
Have a good summer
Remember me
Love ya
Debbie

TINA,
YOU'RE A REAL
NICE GIRL
GOOD LUCK IN THE
FUTURE
LOVE YA
Debbie Lee

Tina,
To a real "79" Good
Looking Chick
Good Luck
Love ya
P.H.

Tina
Have a good summer
Remember me
Love ya
Debbie

Tina
To a real cool
Chick in the "79"
Class of
Mike Hamilton

HI
BUT
NOT
TO
HIGH

(Bio)
Tina.

To a great friend of mine and to a real lucky cute girl who gets almost everything & anyone she wants!
Remember that time at the strip mine, remember that night I stayed with you? Remember all the times we got crazy? But most of all, remember me!
Best of luck with "Kenny" and everything you do. Stay the way you are and you'll go far. Love your sister
A.U.G.F.A. Judy
A.R.M.F.I.W.A.R.Y.

Tina,
Do a great friend
& a great person.
Remember all the fun
times like Kim's party
(if you can) Good luck with
Kenny & everything you do.
Sophomores
Lots of
Love
Laughter +
Luck
Kelly
'80

Tina
To a real cool
girl that is crazy
that has a cute
brother.
Leslie
'81

AFA
Dad
S.B. Army

Tina,
You are a real cool
person & a great friend.
Remember all the fun
times like Kim's party.
Be good & stay out of trouble
(if you can) Good luck
Kenny & everything you do.
Love
Jane
'80

Tina,
Have fun this summer
Enjoying your senior year
Good luck
Alice F.H.
'79

Tina,
You are really like a sister to me. I hope that you don't forget me. I'll miss you a lot. Have fun this summer, I'll be back. Love ya,
Judy